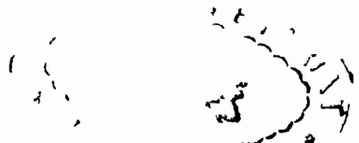

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OF

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FOR

1848.

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No. 1.

ACCOUNT *of the* POPULATION *of* VAN DIEMEN'S LAND *on the* 31*st December*, 1847, *as ascertained by the* CENSUS *which was taken on that Day.*

POLICE DISTRICT.	*Free Emigrants.*		*Persons born in the Colony.*		*Persons who have been Prisoners.*		*Convicts holding Tickets-of-Leave.*		*Convicts in Government Employment.*		*Convicts in Private Service.*		*Troops with their Families*		*Aborigines.*		TOTAL.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES	MALES.	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bothwell	87	78	131	135	177	24	126	16	27	..	148	24	..	..	..	..	696	277
Brighton	203	199	372	422	426	112	199	27	62	3	427	40	..	..	..	..	1,689	803
Campbell Town	214	160	264	271	404	81	285	28	46	2	383	72	..	..	..	..	1,596	614
Fingal	72	67	132	108	153	39	85	14	26	2	238	27	..	..	..	..	706	257
George Town	79	58	82	82	109	21	61	6	11	..	31	6	..	..	..	..	373	173
Great Swanport	114	84	107	95	110	21	105	9	208	2	192	18	..	..	..	..	836	229
Hamilton	115	91	186	178	266	36	142	10	10	..	295	30	..	..	..	..	1,014	345
Hobart Town	2817	2659	3405	3592	2490	1151	1107	423	555	883	1654	693	..	..	15	23	12,043	9,424
Horton	120	98	99	108	147	12	103	8	6	..	40	5	..	..	..	..	515	231
Launceston	1634	1289	1503	1631	1377	420	633	205	350	155	709	194	..	..	..	..	6,206	3,894
Longford	348	305	563	517	655	151	453	47	22	..	586	43	..	..	..	..	2,627	1,063
Morven	224	190	354	341	506	80	337	39	6	..	346	56	..	..	..	..	1,773	706
New Norfolk	194	186	342	292	395	115	167	21	235	45	326	66	..	..	..	..	1,659	725
Oatlands	124	104	182	177	283	61	170	13	12	1	447	20	..	..	..	..	1,218	376
Port Sorell	66	53	71	76	99	13	98	4	12	1	104	16	..	..	..	..	450	163
Richmond	542	454	945	785	749	236	383	66	3273	4	713	69	..	..	..	..	6,605	1,614
Sorell & Prosser's Plains	161	101	96	98	112	31	54	12	22	..	162	28	..	..	..	..	607	270
Southport	107	79	76	86	80	25	27	1	20	..	154	5	..	..	..	..	464	196
Westbury	170	172	228	223	294	58	214	16	18	..	323	26	..	..	..	..	1,247	495
Throughout the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1765	481	..	..	1,765	481
At Punishment Stations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3739	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,739	
TOTALS	7391	6427	9138	9217	8832	2687	4749	965	8660	1098	7278	1438	1765	481	15	23	47,828	22,336
	13,818		18,355		11,519		5714		9758		8716		2246		38		70,164	

No. 2.

RETURN *showing the Distinction between the* MARRIED *and the* SINGLE *Inhabitants of the Colony; with the exception of the Troops, and Convicts at Punishment Stations; as ascertained by the* CENSUS *taken on* 31*st December*, 1847.

POLICE DISTRICT.	WHITE PEOPLE.						ABORIGINES.					
	MARRIED.		SINGLE.		TOTAL.		MARRIED.		SINGLE.		TOTAL.	
	MALES.	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES	FEMALES	MALES.	FEMALES.
Bothwell	124	111	572	166	696	277						
Brighton	331	312	1,358	491	1,689	803						
Campbell Town	275	261	1,321	353	1,596	614						
Fingal	108	109	598	148	706	257						
George Town	79	71	294	102	373	173						
Great Swanport	149	91	687	138	836	229						
Hamilton	130	129	884	216	1,014	345						
Hobart Town	3,243	3,439	8,785	5,962	12,028	9,401	12	12	3	11	15	23
Horton	93	90	422	141	515	231						
Launceston	1,602	1,605	4,604	2,289	6,206	3,894						
Longford	456	439	2,171	624	2,627	1,063						
Morven	297	313	1,476	393	1,773	706						
New Norfolk	303	282	1,356	443	1,659	725						
Oatlands	170	170	1,048	206	1,218	376						
Port Sorell	84	73	366	90	450	163						
Richmond	1,188	636	5,417	978	6,605	1,614						
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	117	112	490	158	607	270						
Southport	94	92	370	104	464	196						
Westbury	204	197	1,043	298	1,247	495						
TOTAL	9,047	8,532	33,262	13,300	42,309	21,832	12	12	3	11	15	23

No. 3.

RETURN *of the* AGES *of the several Inhabitants of the Colony, with the exception of the Troops, and the Convicts at Punishment Stations; as ascertained by the* CENSUS *taken on* 31*st December*, 1847.

	WHITE PEOPLE.			ABORIGINES.		
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL.
Under Two years of Age	1,790	1,788	3,578			
Two years and under Seven	3,388	3,443	6,831	1	..	1
Seven years and under Fourteen	3,133	3,000	6,133	1	1	2
Fourteen years and under Twenty-one	2,804	2,272	5,076			
Twenty-one years and under Forty-five	26,192	9,479	35,671	13	14	27
Forty-five years and under Sixty	4,078	1,526	5,604	..	6	6
Sixty and upwards	924	324	1,248	..	2	2
TOTAL	42,309	21,832	64,141	15	23	38

NOTE.—The ages of the elder Aborigines cannot be accurately ascertained.

No. 4.

RETURN *showing the* RELIGION *and* OCCUPATION *of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, as ascertained by the* CENSUS *of* 1847.

RELIGION.		OCCUPATION.	
Church of England	44,490	Landed Proprietors, Bankers, Merchants, and Professional Men	1,502
Church of Scotland	4,552	Shopkeepers and other Retail Dealers	1,172
Wesleyans	2,566	Mechanics and Artificers	5,584
Other Protestant Dissenters	2,186	Shepherds and others in charge of Sheep	1,098
Total Protestants	53,794	Gardeners, Stockmen, and Farm Labourers	11,693
Church of Rome	9,904	Domestic Servants	4,839
Total Christians	63,698	Other Persons not included in the above	38,291
Jews	452	Military, with their Families	2,246
Mahommedans and Pagans	29	Convicts at Punishment Stations	3,739
Total	64,179		
NOTE.—The Religion of the Troops, and of the Convicts at Punishment Stations, was not ascertained by the Census	5,985		
TOTAL	70,164	TOTAL	70,164

NOTE.—The Aboriginal Inhabitants were returned by the Commissioner for the District as Members of the Church of England.

No. 5.

RETURN *showing the Number of* HOUSES *in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land on* 31*st December*, 1847; *as ascertained by the* CENSUS *taken on that Day.*

POLICE DISTRICT.	*Brick or Stone Houses.*	*Wooden Houses*	TOTAL.	*Houses Finished.*	*Houses Unfinished.*	*Houses Inhabited.*	*Houses Uninhabited.*
Hobart Town	2679	1336	4,015	3872	143	3625	390
Launceston	763	1213	1,976	1869	107	1783	193
Richmond	166	509	675	609	66	667	8
Longford	211	271	482	470	12	480	2
Brighton	143	235	378	359	19	378	0
Morven	94	254	348	345	3	328	20
New Norfolk	156	177	333	287	46	324	9
Campbell Town	213	106	319	287	32	302	*17
Westbury	73	190	263	224	39	263	0
Hamilton	73	139	212	207	5	212	0
Oatlands	134	63	197	188	9	195	2
Bothwell	55	100	155	136	19	141	14
Sorell & Prosser's Plains	39	106	145	135	10	143	2
Great Swanport	70	55	125	110	15	124	1
Southport.....	6	115	121	117	4	121	0
Fingal	43	77	120	97	23	113	7
Horton	13	107	120	117	3	119	1
George Town	26	83	109	108	1	109	0
Port Sorell	6	88	94	77	17	92	2
TOTAL.....	4963	5224	10,187	9614	573	9519	668

No. 6.

RETURN *relating to the* ABORIGINAL INHABITANTS *of the Colony, stationed at Oyster Cove.*

Number on the Station, 31st December, 1848.				*Number who could read and write.*	*Number who could only read.*	*Number who were totally uneducated.*	*Number of Officers in charge of Establishment.*	*Expense of Establishment chargeable to the Land Fund.*
MEN.	WOMEN.	CHILDREN.						
		MALES	FEMALES.					
12	23	1	0	5	10	21	2	£2100*

NOTE.—Seven of the Children are in the Queen's Orphan Schools for the purpose of being educated.

* A considerable portion of this Expense was expended in repairing the Station Buildings.

JOSEPH MILLIGAN, *Superintendent.*

No. 7.

RETURN *showing the Number of* ADULT PERSONS *who emigrated from Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1848.

1848.	FROM HOBART TOWN			FROM LAUNCESTON.			TOTAL			DESTINATION			
	Free Persons	*Prisoners who have served their Sentences.*	*Persons holding Conditional Pardons.*	*Free Persons*	*Prisoners who have served their Sentences.*	*Persons holding Conditional Pardons*	*Free Persons.*	*Prisoners who have served their Sentences.*	*Persons holding Conditional Pardons.*	*Port Philip.*	*Sydney.*	*Adelaide.*	*Other Places*
Quarter ending 31st March....	420	137	56	420	180	108	840	317	164				
30th June	320	148	32	339	187	68	659	335	100				
30th September.	254	98	54	152	92	48	406	190	102				
31st December .	233	80	26	261	56	30	495	136	55				
TOTAL.....	1227	463	168	1172	515	254	2400	978	421	2797	280	415	307
	1858			1941			3799						

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 8.

RETURN *showing the Number of* PERSONS *who arrived in Van Diemen's Land in the Year* 1848.

FROM WHAT PLACE.	FREE PERSONS, INCLUDING TROOPS.			CONVICTS.			TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Men.	*Women.*	*Children.*	*Men.*	*Women.*	*Children*	*Men*	*Women.*	*Children.*	
Adelaide.....	140	43	25	9	..	..	149	43	25	217
America	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4
Bermuda	52	4	4	202	..	..	254	4	4	262
England	197	72	40	438	339	26	635	411	66	1112
Gibraltar	54	6	6	240	..	..	294	6	6	306
India	25	5	8	32	..	..	57	5	8	70
Ireland	1	3	7	..	170	..	1	173	7	181
Isle of France.....	16	1	4	..	..	..	16	1	4	21
New Zealand.....	30	14	16	..	..	..	30	14	16	60
Port Phillip	666	175	113	4	..	..	670	175	113	958
Portland Bay	37	13	3	..	..	..	37	13	3	53
Port Fairy.....	26	10	12	..	..	..	26	10	12	48
Port Albert	84	13	7	..	..	..	84	13	7	104
Sydney	743	131	140	..	..	..	743	131	140	1014
TOTAL.....	2074	491	385	925	509	26	2999	1000	411	4410

W. MORIARTY, *Port Officer.*

No. 9.

Return *relating to* Convicts *in Van Diemen's Land*, 1848.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE HOLDERS.						PASS-HOLDERS.								UNDER PROBATION OR SENTENCE.							Total Number of Convicts in the Colony on the 31st December, 1848.			Number of Certificates of Freedom granted in 1848 to Convicts who had served their Sentences.	Number of Absolute & Conditional Pardons granted in 1848.		Number of Tickets-of-Leave granted in 1848, deducting those which were cancelled.		Number of Deaths of Convicts reported in 1848.	
MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.				FEMALES.				MALES.					FEMALES.												
On their own Hands.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	In Hospitals	On their own Hands.	Under Magisterial Sentence.	In Hospitals	In Private Service.	In Hiring Depôts	Under Sentence.	In Hospitals.	In Private Service.	In Hiring Depôts.	Under Sentence	In Hospitals.	Under Probation.	In Gaols.	In Hospitals.	Under second Conviction.	Re-convicted Men under Orders for Removal to Norfolk Island.	Under Probation.	In Hospitals	Males.	Females	TOTAL.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
8807	186	104	1108	34	5	6878	1091	1553	361	1389	197	632	61	1355	10	196	292	661	478	61	21,494	3965	25,459	1946*	1077	165	3322	360	204	40
10,244						12,162								3053											1242		3682		244	

* The number of Convicts who became free in 1848, but who did not apply for Certificates of their Freedom, was 1145.

JAMES THOMSON, *Registrar.*

No. 10.

Return of the Number of MARRIAGES *registered in the* GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE, *according to the Act of Council, 2nd Vict., No.* 8, *during the Year* 1848.

Districts under the Registration Act	*Church of England.*	*Church of Scotland.*	*Church of Rome.*	*Wesleyan Methodists.*	*Independents.*	*Baptists.*	*Quakers*	*Jews.*	*By Deputy Registrar.*	*Total Number of Marriages.*	*Not of full Age.*		*Re-married.*		*Registry signed with Marks.*	
											Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Bothwell	8	4	..	..	..	..			..	12	..	1	..	3	6	6
Brighton	27	..	..	..	..	..			..	27	..	6	2	3	11	18
Campbell Town....	22	7	..	1	..	..			..	30	..	5	3	6	17	19
Clarence Plains....	6	..	..	..	..	..			..	6	..	3	..	..	..	3
Fingal	7	..	..	..	..	..			..	7	..	1	1	4	3	5
Great Swanport....	7	1	1	..	..	..			..	9	..	3	..	..	1	4
Hamilton	15	..	..	..	..	..			..	15	..	2	..	..	7	10
Hobart	304	25	58	10	17	4			1	419	2	85	21	74	64	99
Horton	5	..	..	..	..	..			..	5	..	3	..	..	4	4
Launceston.....	81	14	25	3	..	30	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	..	153	2	29	16	29	41	77
Longford	25	..	..	..	..	..			..	25	..	5	..	1	9	11
Morven	5	12	..	..	..	..			..	17	..	2	3	2	10	8
New Norfolk.....	13	..	..	1	..	..			..	14	..	1	..	..	8	6
Oatlands	6	..	..	1	..	..			..	7	..	..	1	2	2	5
Port Sorell	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prosser's Plains....	15	4	..	..	..	..			..	19	..	3	..	3	4	12
Richmond	15	..	4	..	..	..			..	19	..	5	1	1	7	10
Tasman's Peninsula.	3	..	..	..	..	..			..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..
Westbury	12	..	..	..	..	..			..	12	..	3	..	..	4	7
TOTAL.....	576	67	88	16	17	34			1	799	4	159	48	128	198	304

NOTE.—The information required in the last three columns has not been afforded from some of the Districts.

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 11.

RETURN *showing the Number of* BIRTHS *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES *in each Quarter of the Year* 1848.

MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.				
31st March.	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*	*31st March.*	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*	*31st March.*	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*
187	223	232	216	858	155	209	220	211	795	342	432	452	427	1653

NOTE.—The Returns from the District of Great Swanport have not been sent in, and the number of Births registered in that District are consequently not included in this Return.

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 12.

RETURN *showing the Number of* DEATHS *of* FREE PERSONS* *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES, *during each Quarter of the Year* 1848.

MALES.					FEMALES.					TOTAL.				
31st March.	*30th June.*	*30th September*	*31st December.*	*Total*	*31st March.*	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*	*31st March.*	*30th June.*	*30th September.*	*31st December.*	*Total.*
108	103	104	148	463	94	82	62	72	310	202	185	166	220	773

NOTE.—The Returns from Great Swanport District have not been received.

* The Deaths of Convicts are not registered in the Registry Offices, but are recorded in the Comptroller-General's Department. 244 were reported and recorded during the year 1848.

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 13.

RETURN *showing the* AGES *of Deaths of* FREE MALES *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES, *during the Year* 1848.

AGES OF MALES.																														
MONTHS.						YEARS.																								
Under 1.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 6.	6 & under 9.	9 & under 12.	1 & under 2.	2 & under 3.	3 & under 4.	4 & under 5.	5 & under 10.	10 & under 15.	15 & under 20.	20 & under 25.	25 & under 30.	30 & under 35.	35 & under 40.	40 & under 45.	45 & under 50.	50 & under 55.	55 & under 60.	60 & under 65.	65 & under 70.	70 & under 75.	75 & under 80.	80 & under 85.	85 & under 90.	90 & under 95.	*Total.*
42	12	14	24	12	8	23	15	6	5	12	10	9	16	12	23	22	27	27	42	17	12	14	14	17	4	6	1	17	463

NOTE.—The Returns from Great Swanport District have not been received.

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 14.

RETURN *showing the* AGES *of the Deaths of* FREE FEMALES *registered in the several* REGISTRY OFFICES, *during the Year* 1848.

AGES OF FEMALES.

MONTHS.						YEARS.																				
Under 1	1 & *under* 2.	2 & *under* 3.	3 & *under* 6.	6 & *under* 9.	9 & *under* 12.	1 & *under* 2.	2 & *under* 3.	3 & *under* 4.	4 & *under* 5.	5 & *under* 10.	10 & *under* 15.	15 & *under* 20.	20 & *under* 25.	25 & *under* 30.	30 & *under* 35.	35 & *under* 40.	40 & *under* 45.	45 & *under* 50.	50 & *under* 55.	55 & *under* 60.	60 & *under* 65.	65 & *under* 70.	70 & *under* 75.	75 & *under* 80.	?	*Total.*
21	9	10	20	12	17	25	15	7	9	8	6	7	15	17	22	18	12	10	18	10	7	2	5	1	7	310

NOTE.—The Returns from Great Swanport District have not been received.

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 15.

RETURN *of the Number of* BUILDINGS *registered for the Solemnization of* MARRIAGES *in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December*, 1848.

DISTRICT.	WESLEYANS.	INDEPENDENTS.	BAPTISTS.	QUAKERS.	JEWS.
Hobart	1	1			
Launceston	1	1	1		
New Norfolk	1	..			
Green Ponds	..	1			
Longford	1			*Nil.*	*Nil.*
Campbell Town	1				
Oatlands	1				
TOTAL	6	3	1	.	

JOHN ABBOTT, *Registrar.*

No. 18.

RETURN *of the* EMOLUMENTS *of the* MINISTERS OF RELIGION *of the several Denominations of Christians; showing the Number paid from the* COLONIAL TREASURY, *the Number paid by the* HOME GOVERNMENT, *and those receiving no Stipend from the Government*, 1848.

DENOMINATIONS.	PAID FROM COLONIAL TREASURY.											PAID BY THE HOME GOVERNMENT.										OTHER SOURCES.	
	Lord Bishops		*Colonial Chaplains* *									*Chaplains and Religious Instructors to Convicts.*							*Missionary Chaplains.*			*Other Clergymen.*	TOTAL.
	£ 1091	£ 591	£ 495	£ 355	£ 345	£ 330	£ 310	£ 295	£ 275	£ 245	£ 230	£ 286	£ 266	£ 250	£ 236	£ 230	£ 210	£ 150	£ 336	£ 286	£ 236	*No Return.*	
Church of England	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	13	9	1	6	..	1	4	..	1	1	2	2	2	6	55
Church of Scotland	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
Church of Rome	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	15
Wesleyan Methodists	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Baptists	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Independents	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
TOTALS	1	1	1†	1	2†	1†	2†	1†	21	10†	3	6	6	1†	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	26	97

NOTE.—The Colonial Treasury is charged with £500 a year towards the support of Wesleyan Clergymen, and £150 a year for a Baptist Missionary.

* To nearly all of these Chaplaincies Glebes are attached

† To these Chaplaincies Residences are attached

No. 21.

RETURN *showing the Number of* GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS *under the Superintendence of the* BOARD OF EDUCATION *on* 31*st December*, 1848.

SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.			*Average Attendance.*	ANNUAL COST OF EACH SCHOOL TO COLONIAL TREASURY.						
	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.		SALARIES			RENTS.	TOTAL.		
					£	*s.*	*d.*	£	£	*s.*	*d.*
Back River	22	12	34	30	100	0	0	40	140	0	0
Bothwell	14	16	30	25	100	0	0	36	136	0	0
Campbell Town	40	20	60	48	100	0	0	35	135	0	0
Clarence Plains	33	24	57	48	125	0	0	30	155	0	0
Glenorchy	27	33	60	45	100	0	0	40	140	0	0
Green Ponds	30	25	55	35	100	0	0	50	150	0	0
Hobart Town, Liverpool-street	61	..	61	50	150	0	0	40	190	0	0
Ditto, Campbell-street	83	72	155	110	150	0	0	60	210	0	0
Launceston	49	22	71	50	120	0	0	80	200	0	0
Longford	32	21	53	40	100	0	0	30	130	0	0
New Town	38	23	61	45	100	0	0	35	135	0	0
New Norfolk	26	25	51	48	100	0	0	45	145	0	0
Norfolk Plains	7	10	17	12	25	0	0	..	25	0	0
Oatlands	30	20	50	40	100	0	0	40	140	0	0
Perth	15	15	30	20	100	0	0	35	135	0	0
Richmond	14	19	33	50	125	0	0	..	125	0	0
Sorell	19	18	37	28	100	0	0	..	100	0	0
Sandy Bay	21	25	46	36	95	0	0	50	145	0	0
Kangaroo Point	18	14	32	25	100	0	0	36	136	0	0
Evandale	30	20	50	40	45	0	0	..	45	0	0
Patterson's Plains	15	6	21	16	18	15	0	..	18	15	0
Cressy, closed on 8th December, 1848	10	6	16	10	100	0	0	25	125	0	0
TOTAL	634	446	1080	851	2153	15	0	707	2860	15	0

C. BRADBURY, *Inspector of Schools.*

No. 22.

RETURN *showing the Attendance of Children at the* INFANT SCHOOLS, *on* 31*st December*, 1848.

SCHOOLS.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	TOTAL.	AID FROM COLONIAL TREASURY.
Hobart, Murray-street	55	53	108	£100 per annum.
Ditto, Liverpool-street	14	16	30	
Launceston	26	30	56	£50 ditto.
TOTAL	95	99	194	£150 per annum.

C. BRADBURY, *Inspector of Schools.*

No. 23.

RETURN *showing the Number of* CHILDREN *supported at the* QUEEN'S ORPHAN SCHOOLS *at New Town, at the Expense of British and Colonial Funds, on 31st December,* 1848.

REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1847.						RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1848.						APPRENTICED DURING THE YEAR 1848.				DISCHARGED TO FRIENDS DURING 1848.				DIED DURING 1848.		REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1848.			
CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.				CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.				CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.		CHILDREN OF FREE PARENTS.		CHILDREN OF CONVICTS.	
Lost one Parent.		*Orphans.*		*Orphans.*		*Lost one Parent.*		*Orphans.*		*Orphans.*		*Orphans*		*Orphans.*		*Lost one Parent.*		*Orphans.*		*Orphans.*					
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males	Females	Males	Females.	Males	Females	Males.	Females.	Males	Females.	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
17	13	17	13	195	193	9	2	3	1	51	52	3	1	10	18	4	3	26	30	5	6	39*	25†	208	188
448																						460			

NOTE.—The Orphan Children of Convicts are supported entirely at the expense of the British Government, while those of Free Persons are charged to the Colonial Treasury under the head of "Pauperism."

* Three of these are Aborigines' Children.

† Four of these are Aborigines' Children.

CHARLES O'HARA BOOTH, *Superintendent.*

No. 24.

RETURN *of* INSANE PERSONS *treated in the* LUNATIC ASYLUM *at New Norfolk, during the Year* 1848.

CONDITION.	REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1847.		ADMITTED DURING 1848.		TOTAL NUMBER TREATED.	DISCHARGED.							DIED.		REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1848.	
						CURED.		IMPROVED.		WITHOUT IMPROVEMENT.		TOTAL.				
	Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*		*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*		*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Free*	34	23	12†	6	75	1	3	1	1	..	..	6	.7	3	37	22
Convicts ..	79	36	21	18	154	17	5	..	..	1‡	1§	24	7	3	75	45

* In this class are included all Free Persons, as well as Convicts who have become Free by Servitude or by Pardon.

† Of these, six were re-admissions.

‡ Absconded.

§ Removed by and at the request of her husband: has since been re-admitted.

W. DAWSON, M.D., *Deputy-Inspector-General.*

No. 25.

RETURN *showing the Number of Persons treated in* CONVICT HOSPITALS *as* FREE PAUPERS, *and chargeable to the Colonial Revenue, during the Year* 1848.

HOSPITAL.	PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTS.	PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTS.	TOTAL.	CHARGE UPON COLONIAL TREASURY FOR EACH PERSON.
Hobart Town	245	81	326	1*s.* per diem.
Launceston	37	3	40	
New Norfolk	82	38	120	
Oatlands	3	..	3	
Impression Bay	38	2	40	8*d.* per diem.
TOTAL.....	405	124	529	

W. DAWSON, M.D., *Deputy-Inspector-General.*

No. 26.

RETURN *of the Number of* DISEASES *treated at Her Majesty's Colonial Hospitals in Van Diemen's Land; also of the Number of* DEATHS; *during the Year* 1848.

DISEASES.	CASES TREATED.	DEATHS.
Fevers	201	8
Diseases of the Lungs	357	47
Ditto of the Liver	31	6
Ditto of the Stomach and Bowels	256	25
Ditto of the Brain	226	23
Dropsies	14	5
Rheumatic Affections	287	2
Venereal Affections	230	1
Abscesses and Ulcers	439	6
Wounds and Injuries	279	8
Diseases of the Eyes	553	..
Ditto of the Skin	41	..
Other Diseases	561	35
TOTAL	3475	166

W. DAWSON, M.D., *Deputy-Inspector-General.*

No. 27.

RETURN *showing the Number of Legally Qualified* MEDICAL MEN *and* CHEMISTS *in the Colony, on* 31*st December,* 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	REGIMENTAL AND STAFF MEDICAL MEN.	MEDICAL OFFICERS OF CONVICT DEPARTMENT.	PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS.	TOTAL.	CHEMISTS.
Bothwell	..	..	2	2	
Brighton	..	..	1	1	
Campbell Town	..	1	5	6	
George Town	..	..	1	1	
Great Swan Port	..	1	2	3	
Hamilton	..	..	1	1	
Hobart	5	4	12	21	7
Horton	..	..	2	2	
Launceston	2	2	5	9	4
Longford	..	..	4	4	
Morven	..	..	1	1	
New Norfolk	..	2	2	4	
Oatlands	..	1	1	2	
Port Sorell	..	..	1	1	
Richmond	..	..	3	3	
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	..	..	1	1	
Tasman's Peninsula	..	4	..	4	
Westbury	..	..	1	1	
TOTAL	7	15	45	67	

In every District where there is a Watch-house or Gaol, a Surgeon receives a small Salar for attending upon the Constables and upon the Sick Persons who may be c

No. 28.

RETURN *of* IMPORTS *and* EXPORTS *to and from Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1848.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	*From Great Britain.*	*From British Colonies.*	*From Foreign Ports.*	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops	37,315	2,654	..	39,969
Apothecary	3,545	62	..	3,607
Arms and Ammunition	1,829	..	..	1,829
Beef and Pork	231	5,032	309	5,572
Boots and Shoes	5,778	30	..	5,808
Butter and Cheese	205	1,604	51	1,860
Canvas and Bagging	15,983	1,618	..	17,601
Carriages	680	93	..	773
Casks	320	328	..	648
Cedar	..	590	..	590
Coals	90	577	..	667
Coffee	224	1,247	842	2,313
Copper and Lead	5,578	200	..	5,778
Copper Ore	..	2,900	..	2,900
Cottons and Linens	36,648	901	44	37,593
Currants and Raisins	1,552	15	..	1,567
Deals, Oars, and Spars	521	37	44	602
Fruit and Preserves	..	185	..	185
Grain—Maize	..	1,571	..	1,571
Glass and Earthenware	14,854	264	..	15,118
Haberdashery	18,426	20	..	18,446
Hats and Caps	7,733	305	60	8,098
Hardware	44,112	2,295	..	46,407
Hides, Skins, & Leather	615	2,532	..	3,147
Hops	3,755	135	177	4,067
Iron	8,176	182	..	8,358
Jewellery and Plate	6,089	..	..	6,089
Live Stock—Cattle	40	12,706	..	12,746
Ditto—Sheep	40	14,312	..	14,352
Malt Liquor	21,602	116	..	21,718
Millinery	7,145	50	..	7,195
Musical Instruments	3,447	..	..	3,447
Oil, Black	..	..	649	649
Ditto, Sperm	..	30	1,266	1,296
Oilman's Stores	21,059	2,151	382	23,592
Paint, Oil, Tar, & Turps	4,539	..	167	4,706
Perfumery	1,210	..	..	1,210
Rope	5,897	1,198	875	7,970
Rice	15	265	167	447
Saddlery	3,142	91	..	3,233
Salt	898	53	10	961
Silks	9,232	76	..	9,308
Soap	123	1,450	..	1,573
Stationery and Books	20,463	860	..	21,323
Sugar	7,622	23,089	7,612	38,323
Spirits—Brandy	6,921	896	200	8,017
Ditto, Geneva	1,743	338	50	2,131
Ditto, Liqueurs	6	41	..	47
Ditto, Rum	14,199	2,942	50	17,191
Ditto, Whiskey	..	370	..	370
Tallow	..	435	75	510
Tea	134	8,979	4,091	13,204
Timber	80	1,417	..	1,497
Tobacco	4,468	2,641	2,949	10,058
Whalebone	..	20	..	20
Wine	11,991	1,337	3,529	16,857
Wool	..	436	..	436
Woollens	92,161	4,720	..	96,881
Unenumerated	7,808	3,594	321	11,723
TOTAL £	460,244	109,990	23,920	594,154

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	*To Great Britain.*	*To British Colonies.*	*To Foreign Ports.*	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
Apothecary	..	184	..	184
Apparel and Slops	25	4,060	..	4,085
Arms and Ammunition	..	147	..	147
Bags and Canvas	..	3,425	..	3,425
Bark	242	660	..	902
Beef and Pork	40	1,190	25	1,255
Books and Stationery	10	1,200	..	1,210
Boots and Shoes	..	2,005	..	2,00[illegible]
Bran	..	842	20	86[illegible]
Biscuit	..	160	500	66[illegible]
Butter and Cheese	..	1,043	..	1,04[illegible]
Carriages and Carts	30	1,654	..	1,6[illegible]
Coals	..	81	..	[illegible]
Coffee	..	487	..	4[illegible]
Cottons and Linens	..	13,984	..	13,9[illegible]
Curiosities	91	..	..	
Copper	148	..	..	
Copper Ore	2,100	..	..	2,
Currants and Raisins	..	630	..	
Earthenware and Glass	..	180	..	
Flour	..	31,086	952	32
Furniture	9	2,300	..	2
Fruit and Preserves	..	4,917	..	4
Grain—Barley	..	4,255	..	[illegible]
Ditto, Malt	..	702	..	[illegible]
Ditto, Oats	..	5,934	150	
Ditto, Wheat	741	50,002	120	5[illegible]
Haberdashery	30	2,499	..	[illegible]
Hay	..	3,232	..	
Hardware	..	7,330	..	
Hides, Skins, & Leather	4,551	4,814	264	
Hops	..	788	..	
Iron and Lead	..	1,062	..	
Live Stock—Horses	..	7,500	..	
Ditto, Sheep	..	1,530	..	
Malt Liquor	..	4,180	85	
Musical Instruments	..	195	..	
Oil, Black	5,800	435	..	
Ditto, Sperm	40,383	691	..	
Oilman's Stores	..	4,064	..	
Potatoes	..	6,028	96	
Rope and Twine	..	1,080	10	
Salt	..	374	..	
Soap	..	129	..	
Spirits—Brandy	5	5,651	..	
Ditto, Geneva	..	1,490	..	
Ditto, Rum	..	5,175	40	
Staves	..	165	..	
Sugar	..	3,897	..	
Tea	..	3,104	..	
Tallow and Candles	1,922	158	150	
Timber	24	20,386	54	
Tobacco	8	4,153	20	
Whalebone	1,960	..	..	
Wine	..	3,724	20	
Wool	194,353	790	..	
Woollens	..	881	..	
Unenumerated	2,555	6,085	3	
TOTAL £	255,027	232,718	2,536	

W. PROCTER, *A*

No. 29.

RETURN *of the* NUMBER *and* TONNAGE *of* VESSELS *that entered Inwards, and cleared Outwards, at the Ports of Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Year* 1848.

	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	SHIPS.	TONNAGE.	SHIPS.	TONNAGE.
Bourbon	..	..	1	90
British Colonies	545	58,419	584	70,158
Cadiz	1	293	..	..
China	2	336	2	743
Great Britain	41	17,329	17	6,634
Guam	..	..	1	369
Manilla	2	550	..	..
Oporto	1	273	..	..
Otaheite	..	..	1	119
South Sea Islands	1	153	4	804
United States of America	1	506	..	..
Whaling Stations	54	14,024	67	17,071
TOTAL	648	91,883	677	95,988

W. PROCTER, *Acting Collector.*

No. 30.

RETURN *of the Number of* VESSELS *built in the Colony in the Year* 1848. *Also of the* WHALE FISHERIES; *the* NUMBER *of Vessels employed; with the* VALUE *of the Fisheries, during the Year* 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	VESSELS BUILT IN 1848.						WHALE FISHERIES.		
	Under 20 Tons.	*20 & under 50 Tons.*	*50 & under 100 Tons.*	*100 & under 200 Tons.*	*200 Tons & upwards.*	*300 Tons & upwards.*	*Vessels employed.*	*Tonnage.*	*Value of the Produce of the Fisheries.*
Hobart	..	10	4	3	..	1			
Launceston	..	..	..	2	2	..			
George Town	..	1	..	..	..	..			
Horton	..	1	..	..	..	..	29	6081	£104,00
Southport	..	1	3	1	..	..			
TOTAL	..	13	7	6	2	1			

W. PROCTER, *Acting Collector.*

No. 38.

RETURN *showing the Number of* NEWSPAPERS *published in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1848.

AT HOBART TOWN.		AT LAUNCESTON.	
PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK.	PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK.	PUBLISHED ONCE A MONTH.	PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK.
Two.	Four.	One.	Two.

No. 39.

RETURN *of the* ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the several* BANKS *in Van Diemen's Land, at the end of the Year* 1848; *as extracted from the Hobart Town Gazette.*

BANKS.	ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	Bullion.	*Bills of Exchange, &c.*	*Notes and Bills in Circulation.*	*Deposits.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of Van Diemen's Land ..	25,341 14 3	132,667 18 8	10,024 0 0	54,487 7 6
Commercial Bank	29,544 9 6	189,105 16 0	13,306 0 0	90,995 0 5
Derwent Bank*	..	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia	87,865 7 10	323,814 9 7	16,506 6 0	105,559 19 1
Bank of Australasia†	58,341 18 5	380,141 17 0	19,944 0 7	88,039 10 5
TOTALS.....£	201,093 10 0	1,025,730 1 3	59,780 6 7	339,081 17 5

* This Bank declines to allow a statement of its affairs to be published, as it is not a Bank of Issue.
† Returns from this Bank made up to 16th October, 1848.

No. 40.

RETURN *relative to* SAVINGS' BANKS *in Van Diemen's Land,* 31*st December,* 1848.

SAVINGS' BANKS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ABOVE £10.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS BELOW £10.	TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED.	AMOUNT OF LAST DIVIDEND, AND WHEN DECLARED.
Hobart Town Derwent Savings' Bank	115	62	6,167 12 0	4 per cent., Dec. 31, 1848.
Hobart Town Savings' Bank ...	544	775	22,017 16 6	4 per cent., Aug. 31, 1848.
Launceston Savings' Bank	406	358	15,452 3 8	3 per cent. interest added to the principal half-yearly.
	1065	1195	£43,637 12 2	

Certified by the Managers.

No. 36.

RETURN *relative to the* POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS *of the Colony for the Year* 1848.

Number of Post Offices in the Colony.	Number of Persons employed.	Miles of Post Roads	Letters sent from Hobart Town.	Newspapers sent from Hobart Town.	Letters received.	TWO-PENNY POST OFFICES. FRANKED LETTERS. Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	OTHER LETTERS. Hobart.	Launceston.	Total.	Gross Revenue of Post Office in 1848. £ s. d.	Gross Expenditure of Post Office in 1848. £ s. d.
51	76	634	195,785	222,522	161,571	6341	221	6562	9556	4757	14,313	7004 5 6	6397 0 0

F. C. SMITH, *Postmaster-General.*

No. 37.

RETURN *showing the Number of* STAGE-COACHES *employed upon the several Lines of Road in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December,* 1848.

FROM HOBART TOWN.

	Distance.	Daily.	Four Times a Week.	On Sunday only.	Total
	Miles.				
To Launceston	121	1	1	1	3
Oatlands	51	1	..	..	1
New Norfolk	21	2	..	..	2
Richmond	15	1	..	..	1
Green Ponds	29	1	..	..	1
Brown's River	9	1	..	..	1
		7	1	1	9

FROM LAUNCESTON.

	Distance.	Daily.	Four Times a Week.	On Sunday only.	Total.
	Miles.				
To Hobart Town	121	1	1	1	3
Perth and Longford	11	1	..	..	1
Longford	16	1	..	..	1
Evandale	14	1	..	..	1
Westbury	18	1	..	..	1
		5	1	1	7

No. 41.

RETURN *relative to* LAND *in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December*, 1848.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	*Number of Acres of Land in each District.*	*Number of Acres of Land cultivated.*	*Number of Acres of granted or sold Lands uncultivated.*	*Total No. of Acres granted and sold to Settlers.*	*No. of Acres granted by Free Grant in 1848.*	*No. of Acres of Land held under Depasturing Licences.*
Bothwell	299,520	4,214	148,994	153,208	NONE.	1,363,427 Acres, at a rental of £17,511 11s. 3d.
Brighton	133,760	11,248¾	92,636¼	103,885		
Campbell Town	492,800	4,358¾	314,122¼	318,481		
Dangal	1,807,360	4,500½	117,627½	122,128		
George Town	792,320	659¼	55,915¼	56,575		
Great Swanport	677,120	5,105	112,679	117,784		
Hamilton	415,360	4,751½	186,992½	191,744		
Hobart Town	688,160	4,915½	94,283½	99,199		
Horton	2,574,000	5,548	344,452	350,000		
Launceston	437,760	9,532	127,140	136,672		
Longford	590,720	28,586	172,633	201,219		
Morven	260,480	16,146	130,247	146,393		
New Norfolk	125,440	5,854	62,524	68,378		
Oatlands	448,000	14,484¼	234,361¾	248,846		
Port Sorell	561,920	2,064	9,846	11,910		
Richmond	153,600	16,574½	136,342½	152,917		
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	440,320	13,195½	52,792½	65,988		
Southport	1,304,800	1,169	5,410	6,579		
Westbury	571,520	18,633	150,907	169,540		
Not yet marked off into Police Districts	1,707,932	..	..	..		
TOTAL	14,482,892	171,540	2,549,906	2,721,446		

R. POWER, *Surveyor-General.*

No. 42.

RETURN *of the Number of Lots of* CROWN LAND, *and of* TOWN *and* SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, *sold during the Year* 1848; *also of the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY ALLOTMENTS.										TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.								
Number.	*Quantity.*			*Amount of Sale.*			*Average Price per Acre.*			*Number.*	*Quantity.*			*Amount of Sale.*			*Average Price per Acre.*		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
51	1544	3	36	1877	3	9	1	4	3½	133	629	1	16¾	3276	14	6	5	4	1½

R. POWER, *Surveyor-General.*

No. 43.

RETURN *of the Number of* ACRES *in Crop, and Nature of each* CROP, *in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December*, 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			OATS.			PEAS.			BEANS.			POTATOES.			TURNIPS.			TARES.			ENGLISH GRASSES.		
	Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*	*Number of Acres in growing Crop, or not gathered in.*	*Probable Produce of Crop.*	*Produce in Stack or Stores.*
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bush.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Acres.	Bush.	Bush.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Bothwell	1,016	21,514	165	744	20,425	400	712	21,925	1660	3	30	..	½	15	..	38½	125	..	452	1504	..	5	14	..	1243	15,305	..
Brighton	5,493	111,131	..	1,938	36,780½	..	1282	27,986½	..	58	606	..	8	104	..	103	391¾	..	760¼	1821½	..	4	60	..	1512½	2229	4487
Campbell Town .	1,541¾	46,450	6,620	382½	11,431	480	792½	25,641	442	5	..	..	..	..	..	36½	110	30	380½	984	..	1	..	..	1219	580¼	66
Fingal	1,803½	39,079	3,400	454¾	12,870	800	680	9,974	175	2	42	..	..	..	..	75¼	260½	..	333¼	1031	..	16	132	10	1135¾	572	45
George Town ..	447	7,180	..	44¾	959	184	77½	1,240	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	28½	58	..	33	116½	..	..	..	..	27	30	..
Great Swanport .	2,866	68,180	1,450	280	5,423	..	267	7,500	150	13½	260	..	1½	30	..	121	613	..	555	4019	..	9	58	..	1042	..	140
Hamilton	1,380¼	20,703¾	..	1,090½	27,262½	..	552¼	16,567½	..	21	420	..	1¼	25	..	71¼	285	..	456	6840	..	19	380	..	1159	2518	435
Hobart	1,288¾	28,352½	..	541¾	21,670	19,550	794	22,820	5160	171¾	4293¾	..	41	820	..	754½	6036	..	338¾	3382½	..	49	490	..	935½	2806½	2204
Horton	1,077	26,925	..	115	3,450	..	223	6,690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	508	2040	..	82	410	..	..	..	..	3543	..	..
Launceston	5,395	91,715	36,714	317	6,157	6,037	1507	32,419	3335	38	524	102	10	129	45	271	774	62	279	1546	21	8	212	6	1707	1642	780
Launceston	5,395	91,715	36,714	317	6,157	6,037	1507	32,419	3335	38	524	102	12	220	..	80	275	..	771	738	..	72	50	..	10,998	7457	..
Longford	11,148	96,690	19,798	1,000	13,104	20	4497	41,473	2180	8	110	.	4	78	..	89	220	..	481½	1726½	..	19	350	6	4867½	7770	316
Morven	8,067½	154,776	13,030	788½	20,295	..	1793½	45,256	440	36½	608	12	3½	56	..	185½	727½	..	715	..	..	182½	610	..	1418	1461	23
New Norfolk ..	2,295	45,671	840	699	16,915	..	338	7,377	..	17½	303	..	7½	65	..	73¾	177	..	749½	4497	..	30	385	..	1115	1672½	..
Oatlands	1,979	41,679	..	889	17,780	..	9618	337,450	..	22½	365	..	7½	65	..	194	1121½	..	75	861	..	8	162	..	492	470	33
Port Sorell	868½	20,701	..	87½	1,110	..	337	9,565	..	2	60	..	..	..	..	402½	1321½	..	1107½	5984	..	13½	200	..	5187	7133½	..
Richmond	6,366¼	99,110	5,776	2,326¼	55,121	90	1052¾	23,404½	320	96¾	1519½	..	22	105	..	95½	315½	..	491	1786	..	..	..	2	5339	5446	..
Sorell & Prosser's Plains..	4,370	62,689	600	1,840½	45,393	50	940	24,359	..	101½	1866	..	18	98	..	528½	2496½	8	40	234	..	2½	30	..	172¼	83½	..
Southport	300½	6,613	..	41½	693	100	41½	1,026	..	42¼	884	..	..	..	..	170	884	..	737	3700	..	19½	52	..	6203	1324	126
Westbury	6,997	164,154	..	512	14,345	..	3958	94,089	..	33½	1004	..	3	60	..	170	884	..	737	3700	..	19½	52	..	6203	1324	126
TOTALS....	64,700	1,153,313½	88,393	14,042½	331,184	27,711	29,463	756,762½	13,862	674¾	12,900¼	114	132¼	1805	45	3916¼	18,231¾	100	8836½	41,241	21	458	3185	24	49,315½	58,500¼	8655

No. 44.

RETURN *showing the* QUANTITY OF STOCK *in the Colony on* 31*st December*, 1848.

DISTRICT.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
Bothwell	685	4,161	193,980	4	770
Brighton	1,017	2,290	49,503	171	411
Campbell Town	1,188	4,210	249,544	82	853
Fingal	892	3,689	154,865	128	1,068
George Town	245	1,681	53,170	64	244
Great Swanport	507	1,579	82,962	112	1,411
Hamilton	1,183	9,738	215,989	32	1,641
Hobart	1,806	3,041	9,811	845	3,307
Horton	273	2,639	10,322	170	402
Launceston	1,120	5,260	31,103	275	2,219
Longford	1,954	7,578	157,170	41	3,555
Morven	1,316	5,424	90,470	30	2,346
New Norfolk	628	1,747	32,902	53	1,387
Oatlands	1,140	4,795	257,459	40	1,332
Port Sorell	133	1,655	4,554	86	351
Richmond	1,352	3,512	55,740	400	2,820
Sorell and Prosser's Plains	661	2,869	40,684	180	2,500
Southport	60	525	1,247	157	372
Westbury	1,036	19,092	61,488	32	2,978
TOTAL	17,196	85,485	1,752,963	2,902	29,967

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 45.

RETURN *showing the* AVERAGE PRICES *of the various* ARTICLES OF PRODUCE *throughout the Colony, on* 31*st December*, 1848.

PRODUCE.	AT HOBART TOWN.			AT LAUNCESTON.			AT OATLANDS.			*Throughout the Colony, including the three Districts mentioned in the other Columns.*		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley, per bushel	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	6	0	3	11
Beans, per ditto	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
Hay, per ton	2	5	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	2	6	0
Oats, per bushel	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	6	0	2	10
Peas, per ditto	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	5	7
Potatoes, per ton	5	0	0	3	10	0	5	0	0	4	7	0
Tares, per bushel	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	8	0	0	9	0
Turnips, per ton	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	4	0
Wheat, per bushel	0	4	2	0	3	3	0	3	6	0	3	6

Compiled from Returns sent in by the different Police Magistrates.

No. 46.

RETURN *of* PRICES *paid for* WHEAT, FLOUR, FRESH MEAT, *and* VEGETABLES *by the Commissariat Department in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1848.

WHEAT.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
At Hobart Town.....	from 5 11	to	8 4	℔ 100 lbs.	Average 4 6	℔ bushel of 64 lbs.

At Launceston .....none purchased.

Average about 4*s.* 6*d.* ℔ bushel.

FLOUR.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
At Hobart Town.....	from 9 0 0	to	14 0 0	℔ ton.	Average 11 10 0	℔ ton.
At Launceston.	from 8 0 0	to	12 16 8	℔ ton.	Average 9 16 6	℔ ton.

Average about £10 8*s.* 8*d.* ℔ ton.

FRESH MEAT.

	d.		d.		d.	
At Hobart Town.....	from 1¾	to	4	℔ lb.	Average 2½	℔ lb.
At Launceston	from 1½	to	4	℔ lb.	Average 2½	℔ lb.

Average about 2½*d.* ℔ lb.

VEGETABLES.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
At Hobart Town.....	from 2 5½	to	7 0	℔ 100 lbs.	Average 4 10	℔ 100 lbs.
At Launceston	from 3 10	to	8 6	℔ 100 lbs.	Average 6 5	℔ 100 lbs.

Average about 5*s.* 7*d.* ℔ 100 lbs.

GEO. MACLEAN, *Deputy-Commissary-General.*

No. 47.

RETURN *showing the Number of* CATTLE *and* SHEEP *imported into Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1848, *from Port Phillip and Port Albert.*

PORT.	CATTLE.			SHEEP.		
	Number imported.	*Average Cost of Freight per Head.*	*Average Prices realised at Sales by Public Auction.*	*Number imported.*	*Average Cost of Freight per Head.*	*Prices realised at Sales by Public Auction.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s. d.	s. d. s. d.
Port Phillip	952	2 10 0	6 0 0	27,151	3 0	5 7 to 17 6
Port Albert	3332	2 6 3	5 10 0	12,522	2 3	4 1 to 15 3
	4284			39,673		

W. DOSSITOR, *Inspector of Stock.*

No. 48.

RETURN *showing the Number of* SHEEP *and* CATTLE *slaughtered for Food in Hobart Town and Launceston, during the Year* 1848.

TOWNS.	SHEEP.	CATTLE.
Hobart Town	55,876	4,159
Launceston	18,745	1,476
TOTAL	74,621	5,635

Certified by the Inspectors of Stock.

No. 49.

RETURN *showing the Average* WAGES *paid to* MECHANICS *in Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1848; *as ascertained from Returns furnished by the several Police Magistrates.*

TRADE OR CALLING.	DAILY WAGES, WITHOUT BOARD AND LODGING.	
	s.	*d.*
Bricklayers	4	10
Carpenters	4	8
Joiners	5	0
Masons	4	10
Painters	4	11
Plasterers	4	6
Plumbers	5	6
Quarrymen	3	2

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrat*

No. 30.

RETURN *of* MANUFACTORIES *and* TRADES *in operation in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land on* 31*st December*, 1848; *distinguishing the Number of each, as ascertained from Returns furnished by the several Police Magistrates.*

Agricultural Implement Makers.	*Auctioneers.*	*Blacksmiths.*	*Breweries.*	*Butchers.*	*Cabinet Makers and Turners.*	*Candle Manufactories.*	*Carvers and Gilders.*	*Chemists.*	*Coachmakers.*	*Coopers.*	*Corn & Ship Chandlers.*	*Dyers.*	*Engineers.*	*Fellmongers.*	*Founderies.*	*Furriers.*	*General Dealers.*	*Grocers.*	*Ironmongers.*	*Mast and Block Manufactories.*	*Mills.*	*Painters & Glaziers.*	*Pastry-cooks.*	*Potteries.*	*Printing Offices.*	*Publicans.*	*Rope-makers.*	*Sail-makers.*	*Saw-mills.*	*Shipwrights and Boat-builders.*	*Shoemakers.*	*Soap-boilers.*	*Tailors.*	*Tanners.*	*Tin-workers.*	*Tobacconists.*	*Wine Merchants.*	*Woolstaplers.*
47	9	125	40	127	32	10	4	16	7	17	12	2	7	17	7	3	360	44	15	3	80	11	29	4	9	376	3	6	3	51	246	2	87	40	32	11	30	4

F. BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 51.

RETURN *of the* NET REVENUE *of Van Diemen's Land collected during the Year* 1848.

Balance in Treasury on 1st January, 1848				£7,976	2	6
Revenue of 1848.				£	s.	d.
Customs—Port of Hobart	£49,527	8	6			
Ditto—Launceston	27,624	8	0			
				77,151	16	6
Post Office—Collections	£5,184	3	8			
Ditto—Aid from Home Government	1,500	0	0			
				6,684	3	8
Wholesale and Retail Licences to sell Wines and Spirits				9,685	0	0
Auctioneers', Pawnbrokers', Hawkers', and Carriers' Licences				903	13	6
Fees under Port Regulation Act of Council				171	15	0
Stage-coach and Theatrical Licences				24	0	0
Fees for Registration of Dogs				906	5	4
Licences under Kangaroo Hunting Act of Council				49	0	0
Fees—from Judicial Department	£2,671	10	11			
Ditto—Civil	699	2	0			
Ditto—Police	1801	16	7			
				5,172	9	6
Water Rates				1,185	9	8
Rent of Markets				600	0	1
Tolls on Main line of Road, Hobart	£177	19	2			
Ditto, Launceston	28	7	10			
				206	7	0
Rents of Crown Property				372	4	0
Miscellaneous Receipts				1,433	1	2
Grants from the Home Government:—						
In aid of Police and Gaols	£24,000	0	0			
Ditto of Witnesses' Expences	1,000	0	0			
				25,000	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE OF 1848				£129,545	5	5
Balance in Treasury on 1st January, 1849				£1,328	7	11

G. T. W. BOYES, *Auditor.*

No. 52.

RETURN *showing the* EXPENDITURE *from the* COLONIAL TREASURY *during the Year* 1848.

Expenditure.

				£	s.	d.
The Lieutenant-Governor				2,000	0	0
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.						
Customs' Department	£4366	4	8			
Port Officer, Signal Stations, and Light-houses	6944	5	3			
Post Office	5579	5	6			
Government Printing Office	1235	15	3			
Registrars of Births, Deaths, &c.	416	7	8			
Other Civil Departments	8050	1	6			
				26,591	19	10
POLICE ESTABLISHMENT				33,758	0	7
PUBLIC WORKS.						
Roads	£6258	10	8¼			
Public Works	9022	17	3¼			
Town Surveyors	1578	8	6½			
Water-works	1333	0	10			
				18,192	17	4
JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT.						
Judges	£2739	0	0			
Supreme Court and Law Officers	6958	0	0			
Courts of Requests, &c.	3750	12	11			
Sheriff	2373	18	10			
Gaols	3841	9	4			
Coroners' Inquests	494	11	0			
				20,157	12	1
ECCLESIASTICAL.						
Church of England	£9301	12	7			
Church of Scotland	2936	0	0			
Church of Rome	1220	14	0			
Wesleyan Mission	500	0	0			
Baptist Mission	150	0	0			
				14,108	6	7
Day Schools				5,622	14	2
Pensions				446	11	9
Pauperism				3,759	8	1
Mechanics' Institute and Van Dieman's Land Society				600	0	0
Interest on Loans				1,754	15	7
Miscellaneous, including Repayment of an Advance by Colonial Agent to the amount of £4500				9,200	14	0
TOTAL				£136,193	0	0

G. T. W. BOYES, *Auditor.*

No. 53.

RETURN *of the Amount of* LAND REVENUE *collected during the Year* 1848, *with the Charges thereon.*

LAND REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	CHARGES ON LAND REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 1st January, 1848	10,800	11	1	Survey Department.....	4,318	12	8
Rent of Crown Lands.....	17,466	5	2	Commissioners of Titles	576	11	6
Sale of Crown Lands.....	4,463	2	7	Aborigines' Establishment	2,164	16	10
Fees of Survey Department	1,076	10	5	Surveying Land, Loan to Bridgewater Commissioners, &c.	3,164	9	10
Fees for Surveys.....	440	6	6	Balance on 31st December, 1848	24,295	4	5
Quit Rents and Redemption	203	17	9				
Sale of Aborigines' Stores	35	16	10				
Fees on Grant Deeds	33	4	11				
TOTAL.....	£34,519	15	3	TOTAL.....	£34,519	15	3

G. T. W. BOYES, *Auditor.*

No. 54.

RETURN *of all* PENSIONS *paid from the Colonial Revenue on the* 31*st December*, 1848.

NAME.	FOR WHAT SERVICE.	DATE.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Oliver Smith.....	Long services as an Overseer	1826	Voted by Legislative Council, and approved by the Crown.	25	0	0
William Gunn	Loss of right arm while endeavouring to capture Bushrangers	1828		70	0	0
William Fletcher	Long services as a Constable	1828		10	0	0
John Beamont	Retired Sheriff	1843		160	0	0
John James Fenton.....	Loss of an eye while endeavouring to capture Bushrangers.....	1843		50	0	0
Ellen Ward	Loss of husband murdered while endeavouring to capture Bushrangers.....	1843		30	0	0
John Baker	Long services as District Constable.....	1843		25	0	0
Adam Sproule	Disabled while acting as Mail Guard	1847		18	5	0
Daniel Murphy.....	Thirty-three years' service as Bailiff	1848		30	0	0
Frederick Forth	Late Director-General of Roads, Office abolished	1848		100	0	0
Mrs. Belbin	Widow of J. Belbin, a pensioned Inspector of Stock	1848	Voted, but not yet confirmed.	30	0	0
			TOTAL....	£548	5	0

G. T. W. BOYES, *Auditor.*

No. 55.

RETURN *of* PROCESS *issued out of the* SUPREME COURT *of Van Diemen's Land; together with* ACTIONS *commenced or tried; as likewise* JUDGMENTS, SUITS IN EQUITY, *&c. for the Year* 1848.

YEAR.	*Summons.*	*Capias.*	*Actions brought.*	*Declarations filed.*	*Actions tried.*	*Number of Verdicts by Consent subject to Reference, &c.*	*Number of Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and Cognovits.*	*Judgments on Computation by the Master on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.*	*Judgments in Indebitatus Assumpsit Debt on Simple Contract under Sect. 35 of Act of Council 7 W. 4. No. 2, which provides for speedy Recovery of Debts in certain undefended Cases.*	*Judgments against Acceptors of Bills of Exchange and Makers of Promissory Notes under Act of Council 3 Vict. No. 3.*	*Executions.*		*Warrants of Attorney.*	*Cognovits.*	*Number of Equity Suits commenced.*	*Equity Suits decided.*
											Fi. Fa.	*Ca. Sa*				
1848. . .	456	54	514	97	34	2	57	6	67	4	68	11	95	20	2	1

W. SORELL, *Registrar Supreme Court.*

No. 56.

RETURN *of* PROCESS *issued out of the* COURTS OF REQUESTS *for the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1848.

DISTRICT.	SUMMONSES ISSUED.	FIERI FACIAS.	CAPIAS AD SATISFACIENDUM.	ACTIONS BROUGHT.	ACTIONS TRIED.
Hobart Town	1090	395	5	1090	699
Launceston	446	118	2	446	218
Richmond	82	21	..	82	55
New Norfolk	55	..	..	55	39
Oatlands	17	1	..	17	15
Campbell Town	29	8	1	29	21
Longford	70	23	..	70	42
TOTAL	1789	566	8	1789	1089

Certified by the several Registrars.

BENGAL LIBRARY

No. 57.

RETURN *showing the Number of Persons who have declared themselves* INSOLVENT, *or who have been declared* INSOLVENT, *in Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1848.

DISTRICT.	*Number of Persons who declared themselves Insolvent.*	*Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.*			*Amount of Scheduled Assets.*			*Number of Persons who were declared Insolvent by Creditors.*	*Amount of Scheduled Liabilities.*			*Amount of Scheduled Assets*			*Number of Insolvencies superseded.*
		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	
Hobart Town	57	55,751	9	7	41,163	14	9	2	4,732	3	7	4,147	14	10	2
Launceston	33	13,392	16	0	5,146	15	2	2	16,201	8	4	16,838	12	8	3
	90	£69,144	5	7	£46,310	9	11	4	£20,933	11	11	£20,986	7	6	5

Certified by the Commissioners for Hobart Town and Launceston.

No. 58.

RETURN *of Persons tried before the* SUPREME COURT *of Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1848 *for* CRIMES *committed against the* PERSON, *distinguishing between the Free and those who are or have been Convicts.*

CRIME.	CONVICTED.						ACQUITTED.					
	FREE.		FREE BY SERVITUDE OR PARDON.		CONVICTS.		FREE.		FREE BY SERVITUDE OR PARDON.		CONVICTS.	
	Males	*Females.*	*Males*	*Females.*	*Males*	*Females.*	*Males*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females*
Abduction	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..
Ditto on Infants under 10 years of age	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto with intent to rob	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Burglary, with beating and striking	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge of Infants under 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Larceny from the Person	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Ditto in Dwelling-house and putting in fear	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Robbery with beating and striking	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shooting with intent to murder	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stabbing with intent to murder	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	3	..
TOTAL	1	..	5	..	37	1	4	1	6	..	8	1

W. SORELL, *Registrar.*

No. 59.

RETURN *of Persons tried before the* SUPREME COURT *of Van Diemen's Land, during the Year* 1848, *for* CRIMES *committed against* PROPERTY; *distinguishing between the Free and those who are or have been Convicts.*

CRIMES.	CONVICTED.						ACQUITTED.					
	FREE.		FREE BY PARDON OR SERVITUDE.		CONVICTS.		FREE.		FREE BY PARDON OR SERVITUDE.		CONVICTS.	
	Males.	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
Arson	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	..	..	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cattle-stealing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Coining	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Corruptly taking Money to help to recover Security stolen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Embezzlement	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forging Warrants, Orders, &c.	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Housebreaking	..	1	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse-stealing	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny	4	1	20	1	5	..	4	1	4	5	1	..
Ditto by Servant	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto from Vessel in navigable River	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto on board Ship on the High Seas	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Obtaining Goods by false Pretences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Receiving	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	2	7	..	1	1
Robbery	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Ditto being armed	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Sheep-stealing	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	8	..
Unlawfully pledging	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttering forged Warrants, &c.	1	..	4	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
TOTALS	6	2	50	2	44	..	11	3	18	5	22	1

W. SORELL, *Registrar.*

No. 61

RETURN *relative to the* CONSERVANCY *of the* PEACE, 1848.

Unpaid Magistrates.								Chief Police Magistrate, with his Emoluments.	Police Magistrates, with their Emoluments.				Assistant Police Magistrates, with their Emoluments,				Police Clerks, with their Emoluments.								Constables.
Naval and Military Officers on Retired or Full Pay.	*Surgeons.*	*Barristers.*	*Clergymen.*	*Officers holding Civil Offices.*	*Merchants.*	*Other Gentlemen.*	*Total.*	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
								800	500	495	450	395	395	345	295	145	250	200	160	140	120	100	80	65	506
65	24	6	9	20	19	105	248	1	1	4	* 1	2	1	4	4	* 1 †	1	2	1	1	3	12	1	5 †	

* Residences in addition.

† Pay from other appointments in addition.

No. 62.

RETURN *of the Number of* GAOLS *in the Colony on* 31*st December*, 1848.

Number of Gaols.	Number of Gaolers.	Number of Under-Gaolers and Turnkeys.	Number of Javelin-men.	Expense of Gaols in 1848.	Number of Prisoners the Gaols are capable of containing in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners the Gaols are capable of containing when more than one sleeps in a Cell.	Number of Prisoners in Confinement, Michaelmas 1848.						Punishment for Offences within the Prison during the Year.	Cases of Sickness and Death during the Year.		
							Misdemeanors.		Felons.		Total.			Cases of Sickness during the Year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one Time.	Number of Deaths.
							Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
8	8	6	40	£3841 9 4	151	717	57	6	60	5	117	11	30	334	28	*nil.*

JOHN BURNETT, *Sheriff.*

No. 63.

RETURN *of* PERSONS *taken before* MAGISTRATES *in the several Districts of Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1848; *showing the Nature of the* OFFENCES *with which they were charged; and distinguishing* FREE *Persons from* BOND *(compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by each Magistrate).*

OFFENCES.	HOBART TOWN.		LAUNCESTON.		WESTBURY.		NEW NORFOLK.		RICHMOND.		OATLANDS.		CAMPBELL TOWN.		NORFOLK PLAINS.		BOTHWELL.		BRIGHTON AND GREEN PONDS.		GREAT SWANPORT.		GEORGE TOWN.		PROSSER'S PLAINS.		FINGAL.		MORVEN		HAMILTON.		CIRCULAR HEAD.		PORT SORELL.		KANGAROO POINT AND ROKEBY.		TOTALS.		GENERAL TOTALS.
	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	Bond.	Free.	
Felony and Larceny	486	273	114	46	31	15	43	14	85	12	32	35	85	30	80	59	20	9	61	23	54	19	4	6	43	23	27	14	28	23	12	12	2	..	11	8	9	5	1227	626	1853
Absconding	286	..	56	20	4	6	43	6	58	6	135	..	62	3	36	..	13	..	74	1	10	2	14	3	12	1	14	..	24	5	5	..	..	1	3	..	5	..	854	54	908
Insubordination	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	38	..	21	..	18	..	7	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	14	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	116	1	117
Absence without Leave ..	951	5	116	13	20	3	59	..	101	..	38	..	59	..	83	2	11	..	45	1	29	..	4	..	56	1	28	..	62	..	31	..	1	2	23	..	37	1	1754	28	1782
Disobedience of Orders..	92	8	48	14	18	..	52	..	46	..	30	..	30	..	38	..	9	..	25	..	22	..	9	..	23	1	20	..	68	..	22	..	3	6	15	..	15	..	585	29	614
Drunkenness	747	1752	218	283	74	22	161	95	94	48	74	62	70	51	186	167	29	41	144	50	52	20	19	6	98	76	68	38	152	151	35	24	15	36	16	10	36	35	2288	2967	5255
Neglect of Duty.....	59	..	21	..	6	..	57	..	12	1	24	3	20	..	18	1	12	..	17	..	16	1	3	..	24	..	14	2	9	..	11	..	1	5	5	1	16	..	345	14	359
Insolence	56	..	65	1	14	..	31	..	7	1	18	..	26	..	20	..	7	..	30	..	19	..	2	..	20	2	22	..	14	..	7	..	..	2	5	..	6	..	369	6	375
Idleness	1	..	4	24	..	..	10	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	48	27	75
Misdemeanor	2250	1	6	12	121	9	19	29	83	9	3	..	102	34	43	2	5	..	55	49	1	1	..	..	3	..	85	1	..	..	..	..	20	18	3	..	3	..	2802	165	2967
Penal Convictions under Colonial Acts and English Statutes	86	1308	58	324	4	36	27	38	4	33	..	..	..	40	31	69	15	67	..	4	13	64	1	9	22	74	8	29	18	48	3	5	10	2	8	4	..	5	308	2159	2467
Assaults	54	147	28	60	8	9	10	12	20	9	19	2	16	9	23	7	3	5	22	12	4	7	3	5	6	22	8	4	11	11	11	5	8	3	1	7	2	9	257	[illegible]	602
Sureties of the Peace and for Good Behaviour..	..	27	..	27	..	..	..	3	..	5	2	..	1	1	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	81	85
Various other Charges not under the above heads	264	153	441	38	21	1	244	1	76	7	270	33	110	11	192	18	214	49	223	11	148	7	29	8	159	17	58	11	133	38	133	24	8	3	7	2	22	14	2752	446	3198
Cases under Examination	2	3	..	..	90	26	79	5	7	1	..	..	14	1	12	5	17	4	2	1	5	4	..	..	40	25	34	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	313	87	400
Total.....	5334	3677	1175	863	411	127	837	203	597	134	686	135	616	180	785	336	362	178	703	152	378	125	91	38	514	242	406	110	531	279	271	73	68	78	103	35	154	70	14,022	7085	21,057
Total in each District..	9011		2038		538		1040		731		821		796		1121		540		855		503		129		756		516		810		344		146		138		224				

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 64.

STATISTICAL RETURN *embracing Details of the* POLICE AND MAGISTERIAL STATISTICS *of Van Diemen's Land, exclusive of Tasman's Peninsula and Norfolk and Maria Islands; compiled from the Weekly Statements furnished by the Magistracy, (not including Visiting Magistrates of the Convict Department), for the Year* 1848.

Effective Strength of Police of all Ranks.	Weekly Rate of Pay of Petty Constables.		Clothing supplied by the Colony.	POPULATION.*			NUMBER OF PERSONS TAKEN BEFORE MAGISTRATES.										Committed for Trial.	NUMBER OF MALE AND FEMALE CONVICTS ABSCONDED, AND NUMBER APPREHENDED.†						Average Number of Constables employed each Day in pursuit of Absconded Offenders, principally under Arms.	Average Number of Constables employed more or less than the authorised Strength	
							BOND.				FREE.					GENERAL TOTAL.		ABSCONDED.			APPREHENDED.					
	s.	d.		BOND.	FREE.	TOTAL.	On Probation or under Sentence.	Pass-holders.	Ticket-of-Leave Holders.	Total.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Holding Free Pardons.	Free by Servitude.	Arrived Free.	Total.			MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.		MORE.	LESS.
508	12	3	Great Coats only.	24,487	46,282	70,769	215	9316	4491	14,022	661	37	3842	2495	7035	21,057	431	1411	321	1732	1215	130	1345	28	7	..

* By the Census of 31st December, 1847, it appears that the Population of the Colony (including Military, their Wives and Children, 2246) was 70,164, or 24,188 Bond, and 45,976 Free. By a Return from the Convict Department the former are stated at 27,070; and, as by the 15th Section of the Census Act there is no power to question any person as to his civil condition, this statement is taken as correct, and the difference deducted from the Free, leaving these at 43,094. Under Bond in this Return is given the actual number on 1st December, 1848, as stated by the Convict Department. Under Free is given the total of Expirees and Conditionally Pardoned within the year (per Convict Department), and 43,094. This will be near the truth, assuming that the increase by births and arrivals balances the decrease by departures and deaths.

† The number apprehended embraces those only who were taken within the year. Absconded includes also those remaining at large from former years.

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 65.

SUBSIDIARY RETURN *showing the* PROPORTION *between the Number of Convicts in each Class and the Number brought before Magistrates during the Year* 1848: *prepared by comparison between the several Returns furnished by Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, and a Return of the Number of Convicts in each Class furnished by the Comptroller-General's Department; exclusive of Tasman's Peninsula, and Norfolk and Maria Islands, as well as of Prisoners brought before Visiting Magistrates, who report direct to the Comptroller-General.*

PARTICULARS.	*On Probation or under Sentence.*	*Pass-holders.*	*Ticket-of-Leave Holders.*	*Total.*
Average Numbers during the Year, per Subsidiary Return, No. 68	2708	11,022	9,031	22,761
Number brought before Magistrates, per Statement No. 64	215	9,316	4,491	14,022
Proportion per cent	7·93	84·52	49·72	61·60

NOTE.—The Number of Convicts on Probation or under Sentence brought before Magistrates appears to be a very small proportion of the whole of the number in that class; but this is especially the class of Convicts under the jurisdiction of the Visiting Magistrates of the Convict Department; and, by reference to No. 67 of these Returns, it will be seen that in general it is only for graver offences that they come within these Returns.

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 66.

SUBSIDIARY RETURN *showing the Proportion between the Number of Free Persons in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land; distinguishing those who either arrived Free or were born in the Colony, from those who have become Free by Servitude or otherwise; and the Number brought before Magistrates, as shown by the several Returns furnished by Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, during the Year* 1848.

PARTICULARS.	*Arrived Free, and born in the Colony (including Military, their Wives and Children.)*	*Became Free by Servitude or otherwise.*	*Total.*
Free Persons in the Colony	34,457	11,825	46,282
Free Persons in the Colony, exclusive of Military and Children under 14	15,666	..	..
Number brought before Magistrates, per Statement No. 64	2,495	4,540	7,035
Proportion per cent	7·24	38·39	15·20
Or, excluding Military and Children from the calculation	15·92	..	..

NOTE 1.—The Number in the 1st column (34,457) is taken from the Census of the 31st December, 1847; that in the 2nd column (11,825) is obtained by adding the total of Expirees and Conditionally Pardoned during 1848 (per Return from the Convict Department) to the number given by the same Census, modified by the Comptroller-General's statement of the number of Bond in the Colony at the date of the Census; the Total of which, assuming that the increase by Births and Arrivals in the Colony is commensurate with the decrease by Deaths and Departures from the Colony, will be an approximation to the actual number of the Free population very near the truth.

2ND.—Of the Number brought before Magistrates (2495) in the 1st column, 2 are Free by Servitude, who, having arrived Free in the Colony, have since been transported.

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 67.

STATEMENT *of the* OFFENCES *and* CIVIL CONDITION *of Persons taken before* MAGISTRATES, *as shown in the Return embracing the* POLICE *and* MAGISTERIAL STATISTICS *of Van Diemen's Land for* 1848 (*exclusive of Tasman's Peninsula, and Norfolk and Maria Islands*): *compiled from the Weekly Returns furnished by each Magistrate.*

OFFENCES.	BOND.														FREE.																TOTALS.		GENERAL TOTAL.
	Convicts on Probation.		Pass-holders.		Holding Tickets-of-Leave.		Arrived Free, but since Transported. Convicts on Probation.		Pass-holders.		Holding Tickets-of-Leave.		Total.		Holding Conditional Pardons.		Holding Free Pardons.		Free by Servitude.		Arrived Free.		Arrived Free, but since Transported. Holding Conditional Pardons.		Holding Free Pardons.		Free by Servitude.		Total.		BOND.	FREE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males & Females.	Males & Females.	Bond & Free.
Felony and Larceny	49	1	648	43	436	48	..	..	1	..	1	..	1135	92	70	4	3	..	327	61	143	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	543	83	1227	626	1853
Absconding	72	3	740	24	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	827	27	3	..	..	..	43	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	1	854	54	908
Insubordination	2	..	108	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	116	1	117
Absence without Leave	13	1	842	759	126	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	981	773	4	..	..	..	16	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	1754	28	1782
Disobedience of Orders	5	..	447	89	41	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	493	92	..	..	..	..	2	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	585	29	614
Drunkenness	8	..	879	323	914	163	..	..	..	..	1	.	1802	486	244	22	19	2	1259	368	884	167	..	..	..	..	..	2	2406	561	2288	2967	5255
Neglect of Duty	2	..	270	35	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	309	36	2	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	345	14	359
Insolence	3	..	262	70	30	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	74	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	369	6	375
Idleness	4	..	36	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	2	3	..	..	..	16	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	6	48	27	75
Misdemeanor	10	..	1139	512	1026	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	2175	627	26	..	..	..	95	11	31	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	13	2802	165	2967
Penal Convictions under Colonial Acts and English Statutes	2	..	20	1	236	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	50	177	19	7	..	834	232	737	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	1755	404	308	2159	2467
Assaults	4	..	163	7	71	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	19	21	3	1	..	183	25	94	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	299	46	257	345	602
Sureties of the Peace and for Good Behaviour	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	1	..	33	7	28	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	17	4	81	85
Various other Charges not under the above heads	11	2	1509	213	905	109	..	..	2	..	1	..	2428	324	38	3	3	1	232	22	118	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	391	55	2752	446	3198
Cases under examination	23	..	126	45	103	12	..	..	..	..	4	..	256	57	16	..	..	..	54	3	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	5	313	87	400
TOTALS	208	7	7189	2124	3954	530	..	..	3	..	7	..	11,361	2661	608	53	34	3	3107	735	2094	399	..	..	..	..	..	2	5843	1192	14,022	7035	21,057

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 68.

SUBSIDIARY RETURN *showing the Average Number of* CONVICTS *of each Class in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1848; *distinguishing those who are included in the Returns of "Magisterial Duties performed," as furnished by the Magistrates in charge of Police Districts to the Chief Police Magistrate, from those who, being on Tasman's Peninsula, and at Norfolk and Maria Islands, are not included in those Returns; also the actual Number (distinguished in like Manner) of each Class on* 1st *December,* 1848; *compiled from a Return obtained from the Comptroller-General's Department.*

PARTICULARS	NUMBER OF CONVICTS, WITH REFERENCE TO THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY MAGISTRATES IN CHARGE OF POLICE DISTRICTS TO THE CHIEF POLICE MAGISTRATE.												MALES ON PROBATION OR UNDER SENTENCE ON TASMAN'S PENINSULA, AND AT NORFOLK AND MARIA ISLANDS.				TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTS IN THE COLONY.
	On Probation or under Sentence.		**Pass-holders.*		*Ticket-of-Leave Holders*		*Total on Probation or under Sentence*	*Total Pass-holders.*	*Total Ticket-of-Leave Holders*	*Total Males.*	*Total Females*	*General Total.*	*Tasman's Peninsula*	*Maria Island.*	*Norfolk Island.*	*Total.*	
	MALES	FEMALES.	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES.											
Average for 1848	1660	1048	9341	1681	7825	1206	2708	11,022	9031	18,826	3935	22,761	2165	578	636	3379	26,140
Actual Number on 1st December, 1848	1118	1115	8130	1588	8217	1141	2233	9,718	9358	17,465	3844	21,309	1963	554	661	3178	24,487

FRANCIS BURGESS, *Chief Police Magistrate.*

No. 69.

RETURN *of the Number of* EXECUTIONS *in the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, and the* CRIME *for which each Individual suffered, in* 1848.

CRIME.	EXECUTED IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.			EXECUTED ON NORFOLK ISLAND.
	Free Persons.	*Free by Servitude.*	*Convicts.*	*Convicts.*
Arson	..	..	1	..
Murder	1	..	4	1
Robbery, being armed	..	1	..	..
Shooting with felonious intent	..	..	5	..
Stabbing with ditto	..	..	2	..
Wounding with intent to kill	..	..	2	..
TOTAL	1	1	14	1

JOHN BURNETT, *Sheriff.*

No. 70.

RETURN *relative to the* CIVIL GOVERNMENT *in Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1848.

FREE PERSONS EMPLOYED.						TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.	EXPENSE OF THE SEVERAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN 1848. (*Vide Return No.* 52.)
OF THE CLASS OF EDUCATED PERSONS.				OF CLASS NOT REQUIRED TO BE EDUCATED.			
Officers, Magistrates, &c.	*Chaplains and Schoolmasters.*	*Medical Men.*	*Clerks.*	*Tradesmen and Seamen.*	*Other Free Persons.*		
128	68	19	79	42	111	447	*£136,193 0 0

* Of this sum £14,207 11*s.* 5*d.* were payments for the service of the year 1847.

J. E. BICHENO, *Colonial Secretary.*

No. 71.

RETURN *relative to the* CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT *in Van Diemen's Land during the Year* 1848.

FREE MEN EMPLOYED.							EXPENDITURE IN THE COLONY ON ACCOUNT OF PAY OF OFFICERS, AND FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR CONVICTS.	EXPENDITURE IN THE COLONY ON ACCOUNT OF PAY OF MILITARY GUARD, & STAFF OFFICERS, INCLUDING RATIONS.	ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION IN 1849 OF ARTICLES THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY, DEDUCTING THE QUANTITIES GROWN AT STATIONS.
OF THE CLASS OF EDUCATED PERSONS.				OF CLASS NOT REQUIRED TO BE EDUCATED.		NUMBER.	EXPENSE IN 1848.	EXPENSE IN 1848.	
Officers, Superintendents, Magistrates, &c.	*Chaplains, Catechists, & Schoolmasters.*	*Medical Men*	*Clerks*	*Tradesmen & Seamen.*	*Other Free Persons.*		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
141	54	29	51	83	218	576	152,800 4 8	91,777 2 4	Meat ..... 1,696,853 lbs. Salt Beef ..... 264,990 ditto. Salt Pork ..... 7,166 ditto. Suet ..... 60 ditto. Lard ..... 1,050 ditto. Flour ..... 3,628,316 ditto. Bread ..... 575,566 ditto. Biscuit ..... 37,960 ditto. Bran ..... 6,000 ditto. Vegetables ..... 823,921 ditto. Milk ..... 174,281 pints. Yeast ..... 2,269 gallons. Peas ..... 9,490 lbs. Straw ..... 32,175 lbs. Oil ..... 13,909 gallons. Candles ..... 9,954 lbs. Wood ..... 7,665,026 ditto. Valued at £37,222 7*s.* 0*d.*

J. S. HAMPTON, *Comptroller-General.*

No. 72.

RETURN *relative to the* LIGHT-HOUSES *in Van Diemen's Land,* 1848.

LIGHT-HOUSE WHERE SITUATED.	DESCRIPTION OF LIGHT EXHIBITED.	NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED TO WORK IT.	EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE DURING 1848.			AMOUNT OF LIGHT DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1848.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kent's Group	Revolving Light.	Officer and three Men.	484	16	3	1359	5	4
Swan Island	Revolving Flash.	Ditto.	334	16	3			
Goose Island	Fixed Light.	Ditto.	292	0	0			
Bruné Island	Revolving Light.	Ditto.	294	16	3			
Iron Pot Island	Fixed Light.	Officer and two Men.	282	0	0			
Low Heads	Revolving Light.	Officer and four Men.	378	5	0			
			2066	13	9			

WM. MORIARTY, *Port Officer.*

No. 73.

RETURN *showing the Number of* STEAM VESSELS *employed on the Rivers Derwent and Tamar in Van Diemen's Land, on* 31*st December,* 1848.

NUMBER & DATE OF REGISTER.	VESSEL'S NAME.	RIG.	WHEN, WHERE, AND BY WHOM BUILT.	OF WOOD OR IRON.	DIMENSIONS.			REGISTER TONS.		TONNAGE OF ENGINE ROOM.	ENGINES.			COALS.		MASTER.	HOW EMPLOYED.
					Length.	*Breadth.*	*Depth.*	*Old.*	*New.*		*No*	*Horse Power.*	*High or Low Pressure.*	*Quantity carried in Boxes.*	*Quantity consumed per Hour.*		
														Tons.	*Cwt.*		
17. 1844.	*Derwent*....	Schooner.	Port Arthur, V. D. L. in year 1840, by David Hoy.....	Wood.	8·43	14·9	9·1	..	48 $\frac{2015}{3500}$	40 $\frac{734}{924}$	1	35	Low.	6	8	S. Price.	By the Convict Department.
25. 1846.	*Native Youth*	Ditto.	Hobart Town in 1842, by John Watson ...	Ditto.	67·5	12·9	6·9	63 $\frac{50}{94}$	25 $\frac{1075}{3500}$	21 $\frac{712}{924}$	1	20	High.	4	3	J. Murdock.	On the River Derwent as a Passage Boat.
8. 1848.	*Gipsy*.....	Ditto.	Sydney, N. S. W. in 1842, by Chowne, Thompson, & Chowne	Ditto.	80·4	15·7	8·6	108 $\frac{60}{94}$	43 $\frac{3018}{3500}$	50	2	32	Low.	7	10	E. Whiting.	Ditto.
(Sydney.)	*Kangaroo*...	Ditto.	Sydney, New South Wales, by Smith ..	Ditto.	92	14	6·3	79	35	25	1	32	Low.	6	5	C. Handley.	By the Convict Department.

WM. MORIARTY, *Port Officer.*

No. 74.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLES *for the Year* 1848; *Royal Observatory, Hobart Town.*

Latitude..... ..... 42° 52′ South.
Longitude ..... 9h. 50m. East.

Mean Pressure and Temperature for the Year.

1848.	*Barometer during the Month.*		*Fahrenheit's Thermometer during the Month.*		*Mean for the whole Month.*	
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.
	Inch.	*Inch.*	°	°	*Inch.*	°
January	30·166	28·952	82·7	43·0	29·737	60·2
February	30·276	29·477	81·0	42·7	29·950	59·3
March.....	30·212	29·218	81·0	47·3	29·743	59·6
April	30·373	29·173	77·2	39·6	29·790	56·9
May	30·184	29·180	67·0	34·2	29·740	49·1
June	30·402	29·392	59·0	34·7	29·041	45·8
July	30·370	29·407	54·3	31·3	30·004	42·8
August	30·297	28·760	57·8	35·3	29·722	45·3
September	30·242	28·596	72·0	36·2	29·549	48·6
October	30·226	29·051	72·0	39·0	29·698	50·4
November	29·938	28·938	74·7	40·0	29·442	53·3
December	30·110	28·869	86·6	39·8	29·550	56·7

The mean pressure and temperature for the whole month are deduced from hourly observations, day and night (except on Sundays), down to the 1st of October; after which date they are deduced from observations taken at five periods in the 24 hours, viz. the hours 2 and 6 A.M., and 2, 6, and 10 P.M.

	Barometer	*Thermometer.*
Mean for the Year.....	29·739	52°·3

The cistern of the Standard Barometer of the Royal Observatory is 107 feet above the level of the mean tide, causing a depression in the mercurial column of about 0·1.

Quantity of Rain which fell in the Year 1848, *as denoted by the Self-registering Rain Gauge at the Observatory.*

	Inches.
January.....	1·03
February	0·80
March	1·16
April.....	0·54
May	4·34
June	1·08
July	2·49
August	2·66
September.....	1·91
October.....	1·61
November.....	3·83
December	2·22
Total..... ...	23·67

The results obtained for 1848 tend to confirm the alternation of the wet and dry seasons which has been previously remarked; viz.—

	Inches
1842	22·84
1843	18·20
1844	24·00
1845	15·89
1846	22·58
1847	14·02
1848	23·67

The unfavourable position of the Observatory, for a correct register of the *absolute* quantity of rain which falls in any year, has been noticed in the Meteorological Tables of 1847: *relatively*, one year with another, there cannot be any doubt of the accuracy of the register, as the reservoir which receives the rain is emptied every morning at 9 o'clock, and by a self-acting syphon besides, whenever the quantity which falls exceeds ·25 of an inch. The effect of evaporation is therefore inappreciable, as the pencil of the register marks the quantity as it falls. The area of the funnel which collects the rain is 200 square inches; and as the reservoir contains 50 cubic inches each time it is full, 0·25 of an inch of rain has fallen on that area.

Number of Hours in each Month, from 1st January to the 1st of October, on which the Wind blew from the following Quarters.

MONTH.	North.	South	East.	West.	N.W.	S.W.	N.E.	S.E.	Calm.	No. of Hours.
January	31	13	3	6	256	67	46	248	67	737
February	16	48	7	9	113	115	40	264	84	696
March	54	16	2	18	418	26	37	110	34	715
April	58	11	3	21	413	38	11	54	36	645
May	85	28	2	6	380	101	30	75	37	744
June	32	18	..	3	479	101	11	32	44	720
July	31	46	..	2	445	127	19	28	46	744
August	32	43	..	5	354	126	35	84	59	738
September	53	22	3	5	343	59	70	118	42	715
October	Hourly Observation discontinued.									
November										
December										
										6454
Hours lost (Instrument undergoing repair)										122
274 Days =										6576 Total No. Hours.

General Remarks upon the Weather during 1848.

The hot winds during 1848 were rare, and of a moderate character, occurring on January 3rd, February 12th, March 30th, and April 5th: that on February 12th was the most marked, the Thermometer being 91° in the shade. None occurred in the latter part of the year.

There was but little rain until the month of May, when upwards of 2 inches fell between the 6th and 7th, and the whole month was wet, more rain having fallen in it than in any other month of the year. June was fine, with but little rain. So was July, with a mean temperature lower than the average. August was wet; but the Spring months of September and October were fine. November

and December were of a very severe character, having constant gales with wet cold weather. The mean temperatures of November and December are at least 3° below the usual average; and, during the latter month, the thermometer was several times as low as 40°, with snow in quantity on Mount Wellington.

The Aurora Australis was occasionally visible, but not with the brilliancy which was so remarkable in the year 1847. It was the most brilliant in appearance on March 25th. On October 18th, and November 17th, when it appears to have been very remarkable in its character in Europe, it was here but indistinctly seen, from the general cloudy state of the weather. It however caused very considerable disturbance in the Magnetic Instruments on those days.

Prevailing Winds.

The general summary given with the Meteorological Tables for the Year 1847 contains all that is necessary to be said upon the prevailing winds. It will be perceived that the westerly winds embrace $\frac{6}{10}$ths of all the winds that blow during the year.

A Table of the Mean Temperature of the Air, at the Observatory, by Fahrenheit's Thermometer, from a record of Three successive Years' Hourly Observation, Day and Night, is given, to show the accordance which the results present.

MONTH.	1846.	1847.	1848.	MEAN OF THREE YEARS.
	°	°	°	°
January	61·7	61·8	60·2	61·2
February	58·9	60·9	59·3	59·7
March	57·9	57·9	59·6	58·5
April	53·3	53·2	56·9	54·5
May	48·2	47·6	49·0	48·3
June	45·7	43·1	45·8	44·9
July	42·8	43·9	42·8	43·2
August	44·3	47·9	45·3	45·8
September	49·5	51·4	48·6	49·8
October	53·8	52·5	50·4*	52·2
November	58·7	54·9	53·3*	55·6
December	62·8	62·9	56·7*	60·8

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

	°
1846	53·1
1847	53·2
1848	52·3

* Cold Spring and Summer.

J. H. KAY, *Lieut. R.N.*,
Director of the Observatory.

No. 75.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Launceston during the Year 1848.

Months.	Barometer, Taken at 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.		Thermometer, Extreme Range		Winds.																Calm.		Rain.
					N.		S.		E.		W.		N. E.		S. E.		N. W.		S. W.				Quantity which fell in each Month in Inches.
	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	
January	30·327	29·381	88	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	23	10	8	8	..	2·340
February	30·428	29·612	88	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	12	14	14	1	·727
March	30·307	29·241	74	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	13	21	4	5	13	3	2·211
April	30·478	29·507	69	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	19	3	8	10	3	·852
May	30·897	29·405	60	30	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	6	14	4	9	16	6	5·427
June	30·510	29·609	55	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	9	4	11	20	9	2·268
July	30·405	29·640	53	27·5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	10	5	9	5	6	17	5	2·790
August	30·342	29·320	56	30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	11	7	12	1	3	23	3	3·288
September	30·301	28·984	68	32	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	3	4	9	11	1	8	13	2	4·039
October	30·320	29·327	68	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	7	23	1	4	20	..	4·284
November	30·037	29·025	71	36	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	5	..	..	1	2	18	14	..	5	7	1	4·508
December	30·228	29·145	76	41	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	16	22	6	5	4	1	2·681
Total					7	3	2	4	2	2	5	10	1	1	14	35	119	191	51	86	165	34	35·415

No. 76.

RETURN *relative to the* CHURCH OF ENGLAND ESTABLISHMENT *in Van Diemen's Land in* 1848.

DISTRICT.	NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	POPULATION. Church of England.	POPULATION. Other Denominations.	GROSS ECCLESIASTICAL INCOME. £ s. d.	AMOUNT OF PEW-RENTS. £ s. d.	AMOUNT OF OFFERTORY FUND. £ s. d.	SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. How often administered.	SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. Average Attendance.	BAPTISMS. MALE.	BAPTISMS. FEMALE.
Archdeaconry of	*Hobart Town.*									
Bothwell	Robert Wilson, Deacon	662	311	278 7 11	.. ..	4 10 0	2	12	5	5
Brighton	John Burrowes, B.A., Priest	1850	642	277 5 5	20 0 0	8 16 5	12	12	6	10
	George Otter, M.A., Priest			275 0 0	7 0 0	.. ..	2	1	10	7
	Thomas Forster, Priest			271 0 5	10 0 0	5 0 0	3	6 to 10	4	4
Hobart Town. St. David's	†William Bedford, Sen., D.D., Priest	14,145	7284	470 0 0	275 0 0	180 0 0	16	50	78	67
Ditto	W. Tancred, M.A., Priest			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Trinity	†P. Palmer, M.A., Priest			360 0 0	45 0 0	6 0 0	12	40	49	38
Ditto	E. H. Bryan, Deacon			120 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
St. George's	Henry Fry, B.A., Priest			.. ..	.. ..	75 0 0	..	..	50	43
Brown's River	†E Freeman, M.A., Priest			253 0 0	12 0 0	.. ..	3	14	9	5
New Town	†T. J. Ewing, Priest			350 0 0	58 17 6	78 19 7	15	30	15	12
St. John's	S. B Windsor, M.A, Priest			336 10 5	.. ..	14 3 2	16	9	9	4
Huon	J. Andrewartha, Deacon			245 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
O'Brien's Bridge	W. R. Bennett, Deacon			236 0 5	8 0 0	10 0 0	4	8	6	6
Anson	George Giles, M.A., Priest			250 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	2	30	...	7
	J. G. Medland, Deacon			250 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	12	25	..	..
	David Galer, Deacon			286 0 5	.. ..	.. ..	4	10	5	8
	J. R. Buckland, Priest			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	George Wright, Priest	1038	321	273 0 0	1 10 0	8 0 0	6	7	9	8
Ouse Bridge	Ditto			.. ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	6	4	..	..
Macquarie Plains	W. M. Hesketh, M.A., Priest			286 0 5	.. ..	18 4 0	4	14	6	10
New Norfolk	†F. A. Marriott, M.A., Priest	1903	481	435 0 0	24 10 6	30 1 8	14	14 to 24	15	11
Campbell Town	W. Bedford, Junior, B.A., Priest.	1546	664	363 5 0	30 0 0	17 3 6	6	10 to 20	17	27
Ross	Ditto			.. ..	20 0 0	13 14 8	6	10 to 20	..	..
Campbell Town	G. Eastman, Deacon			286 0 5	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	22	..
Sorell	†James Norman, Priest	733	144	351 19 11	35 0 0	2 14 11	10	7	21	13
Prosser's Plains	C. Dobson, Priest			276 5 0	.. ..	30 15 0	12	10	19	12
Swanport	J. Mayson, Priest	770	295	321 8 0	19 0 0	.. ..	2	7	7	3
Clarence Plains	R. B. Grange, B.A., Priest	5979	2240	206 5 0	Free.	10 0 0	10	9 or 10	11	15
Richmond	A. Davenport, B.A., Priest			304 3 3	33 17 6	14 13 5	12	12	14	14
Jerusalem	S. B. Fookes, Deacon			100 0 0	.. ..	3 0 0	5	5	2	..
Port Arthur	†E P. Durham, B.A., Priest			250 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	4	10 to 20	4	2
Cascades	†F Brownrigg, Deacon	..	..	200 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Impression Bay	†J. R. Gurney, Deacon	..	..	200 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	1	1
Oatlands	†W. Dry, B.A., Priest	1214	380	243 10 5	24 1 6	22 14 0	16	10	13	6
Jericho	Ditto						12	7	..	..
Rural Deanery of	*Longford.*									
Longford	†R. R.Davies, B A., Priest	2814	876	500 0 0	92 0 0	105 9 4	13	25	23	23
Cressy	David Boyd, Deacon			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4	8	..	..
Perth	A. Stackhouse, M A., Priest			266 0 5	29 16 0	29 12 3	12	30	8	8
Christ's College	F. H Cox, B.A, Priest			300 0 0	16 10 0	20 0 0	10	16	5	5
Moreton, Carrick, &c.	J. H. Reibey, B.A., and T. Reibey			55 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12	10	9	7
Launceston	W. H Browne, LL D, Priest	6492	3608	517 2 6	135 9 2	113 5 10	18	38	106	64
	J Yarker, S.C.L., Priest			342 0 0	140 17 6	137 17 2	12	36 to 40	52	55
Windermere	T. Rogers, B A., Priest			266 0 5	.. ..	8 0 0	8	6	4	5
Patterson's Plains	H. P. Kane, Deacon			54 12 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	6	6 to 14	2	1
Westbury	†J. Bishton, M A, Priest	1251	491	267 0 0	35 0 0	4 0 0	12	8	12	6
Deloraine	M. Williams, Priest			301 0 5	.. ..	5 0 0	12	8 to 9	5	4
Port Sorell	Ditto	438	175	.. ..	.. ..	2 0 0	6	7 to 8	..	..
Evandale	†G. Wilkinson, B.A., Priest	1656	823	240 1 10	25 15 6	1 0 0	12	7	10	13
Avoca	†W. Richardson, B.A, Priest	709	254	251 12 6	18 7 11	1 10 6	15	7	9	7
George Town	†J. Fereday, M.A., Priest	346	200	241 0 5	.. ..	.. ..	6	10 to 12	7	4
Circular Head	†T. N. Grigg, B.A., Priest	488 *	258 *	375 0 0	24 0 0	.. ..	6	25	4	6

* These numbers do not include the Troops, and the Convicts in Punishment Gangs.

† These Clergymen have Parsonage Houses in addition.

GEORGE FORSTER, *Secretary to the Lord Bishop of Tasmania.*

No. 76.*

Church of Scotland.

Return *showing the* Distribution *of the several* Clergymen *of the* Church of Scotland Establishment *in Van Diemen's Land in* 1848; *together with the* Gross Income, *Amount of* Pew-rents, *&c. &c.*

POLICE DISTRICT	Names of Clergymen	Population according to Census of 31st December, 1847.	Average Attendance on the Ministry, including Out-Stations.	Gross Ecclesiastical Income.	Amount received from Private Subscription and Church Funds.	Amount received from Colonial Treasury	Amount received for Glebe.	Amount of Pew-rents.	Amount of Charitable Collections.	Sacrament of Lord's Supper. How often administered	Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Average Attendance.	Baptisms. Male.	Baptisms. Female.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Hobart Town	John Lillie	..	600	636 0 5	150 0 0	486 0 5	..	159 9 2	64 10 6	2	80	18	12
	James Bell	1750	450	280 0 0	50 0 0	230 0 0	No Glebe.	102 3 6	45 5 5	2	53	21	16
	Charles Simson	..	100	266 0 5	..	266 0 5	Ditto.	3 18 6	6 19 9	4	12	5	7
Launceston	John Anderson	..	350	310 0 0	..	310 0 0	Ditto.	95 0 0	10 0 0	2	75	14	5
	Robert K. Ewing*	809	..	159 0 0	159 0 0								
	James Garrett	..	135	266 0 5	..	266 0 5	..	..	..	1	10	5	8
Macquarie River	John Mackersey	196	225	266 0 5	..	266 0 5	..	..	..	1	30	4	8
Morven	Robert Russell†	261	380	243 10 5	..	236 0 5	7 10 0	35 10 0	143 0 0	4	48	15	7
Sorell	Thomas Dugall	25	160	266 0 5	..	266 0 5	..	5 0 0	..	2	12	4	2
Bothwell	John Robertson	136	200	271 0 5	..	266 0 5	5 0 0	..	29 12 8	1	32	8	6
Swanport	Thomas Dove	94	110	266 0 5	..	266 0 5	..	14 0 0	10 0 0	1	15	3	2
Missionary Stations. Hamilton	James Mitchell‡, Missionary	..	60	35 0 0	35 0 0								
Glen Dhu, River Ouse		..	40										
Corners		..	30										
Campbell Town	Alexander Cairnduff, Missionary	..	80	170 0 0	170 0 0								
Esk Vale		..	52										
Ross		..	60										
Upper Macquarie		..	45										
Mount Seymour		..	35										

* Mr Ewing's appointment dates from 17th May, 1848.

† Mr Russell celebrates the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper four times at Evandale, twice at the Nile, and once at Esk Vale.

‡ Mr. Mitchell, whose Salary is at the rate of £150 per annum, commenced his duties in October, 1848. The Missionaries divide their labours among the different Stations, and in some instances alternate with the Ministers of the adjoining Districts.

JOHN LILLIE, D.D.

No. 77.

Wesleyan Methodist Congregations.

Return *showing the Distribution of the several Ordained Clergymen of the* Wesleyan Church *in Van Diemen's Land, in* 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	POPULATION.	GROSS ECCLESIASTICAL INCOME.	PEW-RENTS.*	CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS.†	SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.		BAPTISMS.	
						How often administered.	*Average Attendance.*	*Male.*	*Female.*
Hobart Town	Rev John Eggleston & Rev. Jonathan Innes.	2566	About £300.	About £200.	£200	Once each Month.	350	26	11
Campbell Town	Rev. J. A. Manton		£75	£20	120	Once in Six Weeks.	60	5	8
Oatlands	Vacant for the present.‡								
Launceston	Rev. William Butters		About £220.	About £100.	200	Monthly.	170	32	26
Longford	Rev. H. H. Gaud		£70	£15	55	Monthly.	80	7	11
Westbury	Rev. J. B. Waterhouse		£105	£10	30	Once in Six Weeks.	65	6	8

* The amounts of Pew-rent are received and disbursed by the Trustees of the several Chapels; and applied by them to the liquidation of Debts incurred in the erection of Places of Worship, Repairs, &c.

† The amount of Charitable Collections includes Subscriptions to Missionary Society, Tract Society, Sunday Schools, and Fund for relief of the Poor.

‡ A Minister expected from Sydney.

J. A. MANTON, *Chairman of the Annual District Meeting.*

No. 78.

Independent Congregations.

Return *showing the Distribution of the several Ordained Clergymen of the* Independent Congregations *in Van Diemen's Land, in* 1848.

POLICE DISTRICT.	NAME OF CLERGYMAN.	POPULATION.	GROSS ECCLESIASTICAL INCOME.	AMOUNT OF PEW-RENTS.	CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS.	SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER		BAPTISMS.	
						How often administered.	*Average Attendance*	*Male.*	*Female.*
Hobart Town.....	Rev. Frederick Miller..	No Return: supposed to be about 2000.	£200, with Residence.	£17 7 4 Weekly offerings in lieu of ditto, £235 1*s.* 7*d.*	£128 9 7	Monthly.	85	13	11
Ditto	Rev. John Nisbet.		No Return.	No Return.	No Return.	..	..	No Return.	
New Town, until May, 1848	Rev. William Day.		Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	..	..		
Green Ponds, (until May).....	Rev. R. K. Ewing.*		Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	..	..		
Ditto, (since June, 1848).....	Rev. William Waterfield		£135 9*s.* 6*d.*, with Residence.	Ditto.	£28 0 0	Monthly.	23		
Launceston.....	Rev. Charles Price.		No Return.	Ditto.	No Return.	..	..		
Ditto	Rev. John West		Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	..	..		
Port Sorell, (until May, 1848).....	Rev. William Waterfield.								

* Since joined the Presbyterian Church.

Memo.—Catechists or Lay Missionaries are employed at the Huon River Settlement, and in the Richmond District, and the Rev. W. R. Wade, Baptist Minister, was engaged during 1848 in supplying the Independent Chapels at Bagdad, Tea Tree, &c.

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Roman Catholic Church.

Return *furnished by the* Lord Bishop *of the* Church of Rome *in Van Diemen's Land, showing the Distribution of the several* Roman Catholic Clergymen *attached to the Colonial and Convict Departments in the Colony, in* 1848.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	NAME OF CLERGYMEN.	POPULATION OF DISTRICT ACCORDING TO CENSUS, 1847.	BAPTISMS.		
			MALE.	FEMALE	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	Very Rev. W. Hall	3430	128	129	257
Launceston	Rev. Thomas Butler	1573	61	72	133
Richmond	Rev. W. J. Dunne	1574	18	16	34
Population of other Districts	.. ..	3327	..	..	..
	Total	9904	207	217	424

N.B.—These three Clergymen have to extend their services to the Sick, &c. in all parts of the Colony as far as circumstances will allow. Whatever sum has arisen from Pew-rent, Baptismal, Marriage, or Burial Fees, has been expended on the Church, Poor, and Cemetery belonging to each incumbent.

The under-mentioned Clergymen *were in* 1848 *attached to, and paid by, the Convict Department, and permitted to attend the Free Sick of their Church near their respective Localities; and also, of course, to minister to the Officers and Families of the same Faith on their Stations.*

PLACE OF RESIDENCE.	NAME OF CLERGYMEN.
Hobart Town	Rev. J. Cotham. Rev. O. Woolfrey. Rev. G. Hunter.
Oatlands	Rev. W. Bond.
Maria Island	Rev. J. Livermore.
Port Arthur	Rev. A. Maguire.
Southport	Rev. N. Woolfrey.
The Mines	Rev. H. Magorian.

THE END.

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